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LOCAL PREPARATIONS TO WELCOME KUROKI

Arrangements for Reception of Distinguished Japanese Military Party

FAREWELL IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY

Empress of China, Which Left on the Day Following, Brings News of Farewell at Yokohama

Steamer Aki Maru, on which General Baron Kuroki and the distinguished military officers accompanying him are journeying to Victoria, will probably arrive this afternoon, though the steamer is due tomorrow. Preparations are being made to receive the visitors. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir will meet the Japanese general and suite at the wharf on the arrival of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner, to welcome them on behalf of the Canadian government, orders to that effect having been received from the Secretary of State at Ottawa. The Lieutenant-Governor may also entertain the visitors at luncheon, but the programme is indefinite.

On arrival of the Aki Maru at the wharf the saluting battery of 18-pounders placed at Work Point at the opposite side of the entrance to the harbor will fire a salute of 17 guns in honor of the general. A guard of honor is to be furnished by the Fifth Regiment, C. A., orders to that effect having been issued to Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C. A., by the district officer commanding. Capt. Winsby will probably have command of the guard, which will be assembled at the outer dock on arrival of the steamer to present arms and receive the visitors with a general salute. The band will attend. The officers of the Work Point garrison had wished to invite the officers to a luncheon, but it is feared the time at the disposal of the visitors will be too fully taken up to allow of this. The Canadian club will send a delegation to welcome the arrivals, and an address will probably be presented to General Kuroki by the club. Details for the reception were left in the hands of a committee which will act in conjunction with the local Japanese and other bodies.

As can be imagined, the local Japanese are preparing a patriotic demonstration to the visiting soldiers, headed by one of their country's most popular military heroes. There are about forty Japanese in Victoria, who form a highly representative body of their people, and at a meeting yesterday final arrangements were made for the welcome to their fighting men. The Fifth Regiment band has been engaged, and when news is received that the Aki Maru is nearing the dock, the Japanese will parade at the corner of Johnson and Government streets, from where, preceded by the band and the national flags of their home country and their adopted country, they will march to the outer dock. At the wharf as the steamer nears the landing the band will play the Japanese national anthem, the "Kimi ga yo," the English version of which is 'May your Imperial Majesty reign for ten thousand years, for ten thousand times ten thousand, until these pebbles become rocks, until these rocks are all moss-grown." It was the intention of the Japanese to invite the general and staff to drive through the city and suburbs, but it is thought the visitors' time may be occupied with the Lieutenant-Governor and others.

Consul Morikawa of Vancouver arrived last night to assist in the welcome, and on the steamer Tango Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, expected at noon today from Seattle, will be Consul Hisamidzu, another Japanese, and some representatives of the American-Asiatic association. At Seattle Lieutenant-General McArthur, ranking general of the United Army, who was one of the military attaches at the recent war, his wife, Col. Winn, Col. Hart and Col. Chamberlain, have arrived to meet the party on arrival at the Sound port. General McArthur and party arrived at Seattle on Sunday. He was sent by President Roosevelt to meet General Kuroki. Seattle Japanese will present the general with a gold medal, the front of which will bear the likeness of the general with the inscription, "Baron General Kuroki Hero of the Japanese War." On the other side will appear the inscription 'Arrived in Seattle May 3 En Route to the Jamestown Exposition Representing the Army of Japan." The medal is to be prepared by a local jeweler and a committee has begun the work of raising the money among the Japanese of the city for its purchase. The association decided to prepare an elaborate display of fireworks in honor of their distinguished countryman.

Steamer Empress of China which arrived Sunday after a fast passage of 10 days 14 hours, from Yokohama, brought news that General Baron Kuroki and his party of representative Japanese military officers despatched by Japan to the Jamestown exhibition were given an enthusiastic farewell at Yokohama when they sailed on the Japanese liner Aki Maru the day before the Empress. General Kuroki and party were ordered to worship at the Imperial Sanctuary at Tokio the day before departure, and the same evening were entertained by the American ambassador. Several ministers of state, and a large number of officials accompanied the soldiers to the railway station whence they proceeded to Yokohama by express. Crowds lined the streets at Yokohama through which General Kuroki, in khaki uniform with the first-class order of Pawlonia, and party drove in jinrikshas to the hatoba and embarked at once on the Aki Maru. An enormous crowd chouted 'banzais' as the steamer left and distinguished naval and military officials, diplomats and others were there to wish the commission bon voyage, the American legation and consulate staffs being fully represented. Baroness Kuroki and children accompanied her husband to Yokohama.

The Aki Maru is due Wednesday at Seattle, and the party will proceed east at once, the stay being limited. They will probably remain but three weeks, returning to Japan by the steamer Kaga Maru at the end of May. Although General Kuroki is the most notable, other members of the party are also famous. Lieut. General Kigoshi, commanding the Fifth division of Hiroshima won fame because of the notable work of that division at Tieltz, and Kuroki's adjutant, Capt. Marquis Saigo is a son of the former Commander-in-Chief of Japan who fomented the Satsuma rebellion and was killed in battle with 500 Samurai who had remained faithful to him. His honors were restored posthumously in 1890.

Major General Mumezawa commands the Imperial body guards and others are representatives of the different branches.

Baron Kuroki's party consists of Lieut.-General Kigoshi, commanding the Fifth Division; Major General M. Mumezawa, commanding the Second Brigade of the Imperial Body Guards; Colonel Ota, of the Pioneers; Lieut. Colonel Nagayama of the Cavalry; Major Yoshida, of the Artillery; Captain Tanaka, of the Infantry; Paymaster Kobayashi; Surgeon Tamura; Sergeant Hosokawa; Sub-sergeant Takahashi; two privates, Asakawa and Watanabe; and Capt. Marquis Saigo, adjutant to Baron Kuroki.

Baron Ozawa, vice-president of the Japanese Red Cross accompanies the party to attend the International Red Cross conference in London. He will seek to have the next conference in 1912 held at Tokio. Dr. Ariga, associated with him, arrived by the Empress of China. Japan's delegates to the Hague conference, excepting Mr. Dennison who proceeds via. America on steamer Mongolia, go via. the trans-Siberian railway, leaving April 28th. The delegates are K. Tsuzuki and minister Sato, plenipotentaries, and Major General Akiyama, Admiral Shimamaru and W. H. Dennison.

PROTECTION OF GAME TO BE GIVEN ATTENTION

Measures Thought Necessary by Game Warden Will be Put in Force

Although the provincial government did not open the Game act for amendment during the recent session it is not improbable that some of the more necessary changes will be brought into force by order in council. Yesterday the attorney general interviewed in regard to this matter stated that Byron Williams, the game warden, would make recommendations as to the alterations which should be made in order to insure the proper protection of the big and small game of British Columbia. These would be given due consideration by members of the executive council, and those which were deemed most required would be introduced in the manner mentioned.

Towards the close of the recent session Mark Eagleson, the representative of the Lillooet district, placed a notice on the order paper announcing his intention to ask leave to introduce a bill to amend the Game act. Although the measure never reached the house, it is understood that it proposed a number of changes in the big game season. These, Mr. Eagleson said, were imperative to prevent the extermination of the mountain sheep, which are found in the section of British Columbia which he represents. He pointed out that they left their mountain fastnesses in the winter months, driven to the plains below because of the heavy snows. There they were shot in large quantities and with ease by the Indians and others, it being lawful to bag them during the months of November and December. The bill which he contemplated introducing proposed including that period in the closed season. It is quite likely that his recommendation will be adopted, with any others which may be made by the game warden, by the government.

The reason why the question was not taken up at the recent session was on account of the time which would have been occupied in discussing any alterations. Mr. Eagleson did not take any further steps until late in the session. On that account it was considered expedient to allow the bill to stand over, the government agreeing to take any steps which might be considered absolutely necessary in the meantime.

MR. MITCHELL'S ILLNESS

Spring Valley, Ills., April 29.—John Mitchell, national president of the United Mine Worwers, was operated upon for strangulated hernia today. The operation was successful and no danger is anticipated

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MANY OF THE MEMBERS STILL BUSY AT OTTAWA

Ministers Also at Work Clearing Up Details of Session's Work

MOVEMENT OF MOUNTED POLICE

Mackenzie King Is Appointed Registrar Under the New Labor Disputes Act

Ottawa, April 29.—Parliament dies hard. A few senators and fully a score of members of the lower house are still in town, most of them clearing up departmental business. By the end of the week they will be away. The cabinet was in session all afternoon, engaged in the process of cleaning up the slate.

Hon. Mr. Fisher has taken passage for England on the Tunisian, leaving Montreal on May 10. It is not yet decided when Hon. Mr. Fielding will leave, if at all. Hon. Mr. Paterson has definitely made up his mind not to cross the Atlantic this summer.

At the mounted police department the statement is strongly resented that the movement of police to Macleod and Lethbridge has anything to do with the strike situation. Under the arrangements between the Dominion and the governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta, the federal authorities bound themselves to maintain a mounted police force of 250 men in each of the two provinces for five years from September 1, 1905, the date when the provinces were created. Macleod was short its full complement by 11 men, and Lethbridge 12. These have simply been sent in order to comply with the agreement with the government of Alberta to maintain the total force at 250.

An order-in-council has been passed appointing Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, to be registrar of boards of conciliation and investigation under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act. All applications for the appointment of boards are to be forwarded to him.

RUSSIAN AGRARIAN DISORDERS

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Agrarian troubles are anticipated in the near future. The governors of the provinces of Vyatha and Tamboy and several other provinces have asked that Cossacks be quartered in the villages, which are the centres of agitation, as they fear the rural guards will sympathize with the peasants and refuse to suppress disorders.

ROUTINE BUSINESS OF THE CITY CONCIL

Usual Weekly Grist Disposed of at Last Night's Meeting

The meeting of the council last evening was a lengthy one, and routine business was dealt with. Many matters were considered, the streets, bridges and sewers committee in particular being productive of much business. There was no discussion on the question of the raising of the liquor licenses. It was decided to leave the consideration of the whole question over until the liquor license by-law is out of the courts.

Ald. ell was back in his seat again for the first time in some weeks, having completed his work at the house.

Complaints were received of the condition of box drains on Catherine and Douglas streets.

J. Bailey, manager of the local Seamen's Institute, asked the city for a small grant. The letter was referred to the finance committee.

A petition headed by A. Sherk and signed by many others was received from the city sewer employees. The request was that the men be allowed to start work at 12.50 and cease at 4.50 in order that they might catch a car home. Ald enderson had some objection. e thought that it would unsettle the other workers.

Ald. Fullerton favored the granting of the petition. It was decided after some discussion to leave the whole matter to the engineer and foremen of the works for a report.

The plans for the improving of Richardson street from Moss to St. Charles having been allowed to be on the table at the assessor's office for the past fifteen days, as required by law, were submitted to the council by the city assessor and duly accepted. Work will be at once undertaken. A petition was received from Christina Reynolds and a number of others requesting that the council would undertake the grading and macadamizing of Linden avenue on the local improvement plan. The matter was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Similar petitions were received from the property owners on Third street, between Bay and Queen's avenue, and also from the residents on several other streets. All were referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Tenders for the creosoting plant, accompanied by cheques for $250, were received from the Marine Irone Works Co., and the Victoria Machinery Depot. It was decided to leave the awarding of the tenders to the city engineer and purchasing agent, His Worship remarking that the figures given, $12,500 and $12,780, were rather higher than had been estimated, $8,000 having been the sum set by the city engineer.

The finance committee reported recommending the payment of accounts to the extent of $6,761. The report was adopted.

The same committee recommended the payment of $150 to the city solicitor for special services in connection with the private bill, and $100 for the local branch of the Y.M.C.A. The first clause was laid over for further consideration, the latter being adopted.

His Worship called the attention of Ald. Fell, the chairman of the library committee, to the fact that he had not yet turned in a single report this year. The mayor requested the alderman to cook one up and submit it as soon as might be possible.

His Worship also asked Ald. Vehrinder, the chairman of the parks committee, to call his committee together and take some steps to regulate automobiles in Beacon Hill park.

"The auto owners seem to think that the park is just the place to speed in," said he. "I have noticed them of late going round the roads at a rate that makes a serious danger to children playing in the park, besides tearing up the road in a shocking manner. I think that we should have some regulations such as exist in other cities proniblting autos in the parks except at certains hours."

Ald. Verrinder promised to look into the matter.

Ald Hall asked if some arrangement could not be made to have the electric sprinkler go out on the Esquimalt road past the Point Ellice bridge. The dust out there was fearful. The matter will be looked into.

Ald. Hanna's street names by-law was finally passed and ordered to be duly signed, sealed and delivered.) Ald. Vincent's sewer connections by-law was laid over to a further meeting.

PACKERS AND REBATES

St. Paul, Minn., April 29.—Justice Sanborn today filed the opinion of the United States court of appeals, which he had written, affirming the judgments of the United States district court for the western district of Missouri against the packers, for accepting concessions of 12 cents per hundred pounds from the portion of the established rate for the transportation of provisions on through bills of lading from Kansa City to Christiania and other points in foreign countries.

NOOTKA MARBLE WILL SOON BE ON MARKET

Directors Decide to Make Another Allotment of Company's Stock

The board of the Nootka Marble Quarries, Limited, met on Monday last, and on an announcement of the allotment of stock being placed, Mr. Ellis, outlining some of the many possibilities of the company, moved that a further allotment be issued. At the same time he subscribed for an increase in his own holdings, amounting to some thousands of dollars, which action was imitated by others on the board.

During the week no less than $38,000 was subscribed for, which amounted to almost the total allotment of stock for sale.

The company have only $25,000 more to issue, but whether this will be issued for sale or not will be determined at a meeting of the board to be held this week.

A quantity of the above mentioned stock was placed at Duncan and Nanaimo.

D. E. Campbell, chairman of the board of directors, is also interested in a slate proposition, and thus shows his enterprise in the development of natural resources.

Mr. Welch, treasurer, is a well known financier, and has already distinguished himself in development work on the Island.

Thos. Ellis, one of the most enthusiastic directors, is a well known business man throughout the province, and is connected with several large companies now operating in no small way.

Mr. Shakespeare's experience and careful disposition are also a valuable aid in the work of the company.

Mr. Peden, of the firm of Scott & Peden, is a young and energetic man, who is never lacking when despatch is necessary, and has taken an active interest in the project from the first.

Advice has just been received from the manager, Mr. Stanton, that about 100 tons is now ready for the boat, and will likely be shipped to Victoria by the Otter, which is now at Nootka.

CONTROL OF TAMMANY HALL

New York, April 29.—The end of the contest for the control of Tammany hall between Mayor McClellan and Charles F. Murphy was announced today, following a conference between Timothy D. Sullivan and Corporation Counsel William B. Ellison, the latter representing the mayor. Mr. Ellison, after the conference, gave out a statement in which he said that the mayor will be left free to appoint the highest class of men he can find for city officers, but that he (Ellison) will advise against the appointment of men inimical to the Democratic organization or its leaders

ANOTHER EFFORT MADE TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE

New Agreement to be Submitted to Vote of Miners on Thursday

RESULT OF MR. KING'S EFFORTS

Boundary Mines and Smelters Closing Down on Account of Fuel Shortage

Fernie, April 29.—A settlement has probably been arrived at in the present trouble here. Seen tonight, G. G. S. Lindsey, president of the Western Coal Operators' association, made the following statement on their behalf:

"A good deal of negotiations went on from last Tuesday up to Friday, at which time some matters remained unadjusted. The mediation of the deputy minister of labor produced a contract to which both parties agreed, to last two years. The district board desire ratification of their recommendation by the men, and a vote will be taken on Thursday."

He also said that this settlement was mainly due to the mediation of W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor.

Mr. King's Report

Everything now points to a speedy and happy termination of the trouble here, and subject to a referendum vote, the mines will resume operations next week.

Deputy Minister of Labor King sent the following wire to Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, minister of labor, Ottawa, tonight:

"Am pleased to be able to inform you that as the result of negotiations between the parties during the past two or three days, the outstanding points of an agreement have been so adjusted as to make it acceptable to the operators of the seven companies comprising the Western Coal Operators' association, and to the district executive board of the United Mine Workers' association. The district executive have agreed to strongly recommend this agreement for acceptance by the men at all the mines. A referendum vote will be taken on Thursday of this week. In the meantime the sittings of the board of conciliation and investigation, which were to have commenced tomorrow, will stand adjourned."

Asked as to terms of agreement, Mr. King said he could say nothing, as it was the wish of both parties that nothing be given out till after the vote is taken on Thursday.

"I have every confidence in the district executive board," he said, "and they have given me assurance that they will strongly recommend the men to accept this last agreement."

President Sherman also said that in the opinion of himself and other officers of the board, the men will accept. He leaves for Michel today and will try and visit as many camps as possible in person to explain to the men.

All the camps will vote on one day. The matter was finally settled tonight after Mackenzie King had worked very hard and faithfully to get the trouble settled amicably. In the opinion of both operators and miners it is the deputy minister who is responsible if the matter is adjusted this time, and they consider that the thanks of the public are due this efficient officer for his services.

Sir William Mulock arrived today, but will wait until after Thursday before taking any action.

Closing Down in Boundary

Rossland, April 29.—The Granby, the Dominion Copper company and the B. C. Copper company's smelter and mines closed down this evening owing to the shortage of fuel. They will remain closed down for a period of two weeks, even if the coal strike is settled. This will throw about 3,000 men out of employment. Should the strike continue the close down will last for an indefinite period.

MINERS STILL IMPRISONED

Johnstown, Pa., April 29.—The seven men who were imprisoned by a rush of water in mine No. 38 of the Berwind-White Coal company at Foustwell on Friday are still entombed, although scores of rescuers have been working night and day in an effort to pump the water out and effect their freedom.

TELEPHONE INVESTIGATION

Montreal, April 29.—The railway commission opened an inquiry here today into the telephone business at the head office of the Bell Telephone company. The forenoon was spent in perfecting arrangements for the inquiry. G. F. Shepley and W. S. Bell are acting for the crown, and there are a number of experts on hand in different branches of the work. The Bell Telephone company will be the first to undergo an investigation.

LONDON MUNICIPAL SCANDAL

London, April 29.—The first trial in a long time of municipal officials for receiving bribes began today, when six members of West Ham (an eastern suburb of London) board of guardians and four workhouse and infirmary officials appeared in the dock of the criminal court, charged with accepting money for awarding contracts for coal and other supplies and for appointing minor officials. The sums involved are comparatively small. It is charged, for instance, that a doctor paid $500 for a hospital appointment. Attorney-General Walton and three assistants are prosecuting the officials, who are defended by a large array of counsel.

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SPRING RIDGE PITS

The probabilities are that the next few days will see a fence round the gravel pits at Spring Ridge. John Haggerty was present at the meeting of the council last evening and after some discussion on the matter, stated that he was quite willing to enclose his property with a line fence. Although, as he said, "I don't know that a fence will keep those Spring Ridge children out."

Lindley Crease was present representing Lin Dat, the owner of the pit on the Fernwood drive, with which trouble has been experienced. Some years ago the edge of the road commenced to slip into this pit. A bulk head was erected to keep back the earth, and this served very well until some time ago, when the bulk head parted and the earth slipped out. There is now a hole between the timbers and the road, which is dangerous to traffic. Mr. Crease refused to recognize the power of the city to take any proceedings under section 59 of the Municipal Clause act, on the strength of which clause he was instructed to appear on behalf of his client.

On the report of the city engineer and the assurance of the solicitor, the council declared the present condition of the bulk head and pit to be a nuisance, and gave the owner one week to have it repaired. Mr. Crease gave the council to understand that he personally felt himself by no means legally bound to take any steps.

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PRESSED FOR FUNDS TO BUILD SANITARIUM

Dr. Fagan and Bishop Perrin Make Strong Appeals to City Council

Before the city council last evening an impassioned plea was made on behalf of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society for a larger grant from this city. At present Victoral is down in the books of the organization for $750, and in view of the fact that Vancouver has promised $5000, this, in the opinion of most people, is hardly creditable. Accordingly Dr. Fagan, with five other members of the association, waited on the council and endeavored to persuade the aldermen to increase the present grant to at least $2500.

Dr. Fagan delivered a splendid speech, in which he painted a graphic picture of the ravages wrought by consumption, and of the good which might be done by an institution such as that for which he worked. He was seconded by His Lordship Bishop Perrin, who spoke eloquently along the same lines. Both gentlemen evidently spoke from their hearts, but the reception they got was not encouraging.

His Worship the Mayor stated that it would be a hard thing to find the money for any more grants, now that the estimates had been passed; while Ald. Henderson was, judging from his speech, frankly opposed to the whole work of the society. He volunteered the statement that "so much talk about consumption made people get the disease," and dwelt with some bitterness on alleged damage done to the city by the society. Some of the aldermen, however, took a more cheerful view of the matter. Ald. Hanna was in favor of immediately granting the request of the deputation, and in this he was heartily seconded by Ald. Fullerton. Ald. Hall and Verrinder also gave it to be understood that they favored a larger grant.

It was on the motion of this latter alderman that the whole matter was allowed to lie over until after the consideration of the assessment roll. Until then the city will not know just what its revenue is to be for the current year. Should it prove larger than calculated, the understanding is that a larger grant shall be made to the society. Should it prove smaller, the probabilities are that the balance of those aldermen favorable to the society will prove strong enough to introduce a by-law providing for the raising of the necessary money by loan.

The deputation which waited on the council consisted of Dr. Fagan, His Lordship Bishop Perrin, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Lindley Crease, Mr. Galletly and Mr. Gillespie.

Dr. Fagan acted as spokesman for the deputation. "I think," he said in opening his address, "that this deputation represents the religion, the wealth and the intelligence of the city. We are few in number, but I may say that I could have brought one hundred—nay, two hundred—with me if I had so wished. I have been described by some members of this council as a crank. I might be. I am a crank on this one subject, but you don't have to take my own word for the needs of this association. I am in my views supported by the very best opinions in the medical world at the present day.

"We are here to ask a definite sum of money—we want $2500. We have been here before on the same subject; four times, I think it is, that I have called, and I may say that if you don't grant us what we want this time, I shall call again.

"I have heard it said that you, Mr. Mayor, have stated that there is no consumption in Victoria. Whether you did say that or not I don't know, but I have here the means of showing that such is not the case. Today I went through the official record of the cemetery, and there I found that since the beginning of the year there have been buried in this city the bodies of 13 persons who died of consumption. And that does not represent all in Victoria, not by any means. Many who have died here of this disease have been sent from the city."

Dr. Fagan then narrated some truly shocking instances of the ravages wrought by the disease in this city. In one case the father of a family of five, the eldest 14, the youngest 4 years of age, was affected. He was dying. Nothing could be done for him. "Well, he must die," said the doctor, "but for God's sake let us remove him somewhere where he won't infect his children with the disease."

In another case a man, a city workman, was left at home in the cars of a 5-year-old child. The man was dying, said the doctor, and as for the child, she too would in all probability soon become infected. Meanwhile the man and his family were living on $5 a week earned by his wife, of which $2 weekly went for board.

Both these cases, said the doctor, were being dealt with by the society. In the aid of the municipalities and cities of this province alone was the success of the enterprise to be looked for. He sincerely hoped that Victoria would do her share.

"I was in New Westminster a few weeks ago," he said, "and there I asked the city council for a grant. The first thing that Mayor Keary asked was, 'What are other cities doing?'

"Well, I was right there.

"Vancouver is giving $5,000," I said.

"And how about Victoria?" he asked.

"Well then I felt that I should like to have blushed. I didn't. But all the same I did feel ashamed for my city. Just as softly as I could I whispered "seven hundred and fifty dollars."

"But Mayor Keary would not stand for that. "How much?" he asked, and I had to reply aloud.

"Seven hundred and fifty dollars. I give you my word gentlemen that when I said that there was a general laugh."

The doctor read statistics showing the wonderful work done in other countries. At a sanitarium in Westmorland, England, he stated that of the patients taken in, fully 90 per cent were ultimately discharged as cured. And all were absolutely cured and rendered sound men and women again. He also gave statistics from France and Germany, where much care is taken of consumptives, showing the reduction achieved in the death rate. In Ireland, on the other hand, where no measures had been taken, the death rate was going up by leaps and bounds.

Dr. Fagan was succeeded by Bishop Perrin, who also spoke strongly in favor of the movement and urged the council to grant the required $2,500. His Lordship stated that recently by means of collectors working all over the city, the society had been able to gather together $1,200. "And it is a peculiar fact," he said, "that of the money given, the largest sums came from the smallest houses." His Lordship stated that much suffering was being caused in the city by the fact that consumptives could not, by law, be admitted to the Jubilee hospital. He urged that the old Isolation hospital be put into repair and used as a temporary sanitarium until the completion of the proposed building.

On the conclusion of Bishop Perrin's address, none of the aldermen having any questions to ask, His Worship dismissed the delegation.

"Gentlemen," said he, "I might say that our great difficulty in this matter is that our estimates are now passed, and we have no money left. We shall of course, give the matter the fullest consideration, but so far as I can see, the only way to get any money would be by means of a by-law. To rake up $2,500 at this time of year is a serious matter, you know, and could not be accomplished except by means of a by-law."

"Well, Your Worship, "let me suggest that if you submit a by-law you make it $5,000 instead of $2,500," said the doctor, suddenly standing up again. "I feel sure that the people would grant it," and there was a faint murmur of "hear, hear," among the aldermen. The delegation left the room and no sooner had it gone than Ald. Hanna was on his feet.

"I move," said he, "that the $2,200 necessary with the $750 to make up the $2,500, be granted."

"I second that," said Ald. Fullerton, eagerly.

The Mayor, however, was inclined to demur, and Ald. Vincent was with him. The latter suggested that it was no good voting money that did not exist.

"Well," retorted Ald. Hanna, "I don't see how there can be two ways about it, after what we've heard from Dr. Fagan. We need streets, and all that, but we need souls more, and I need we ought to have that money even if we have to chloroform the finance committee."

Ald. Verrinder suggested that it would be as well to leave the matter until the assessment roll had been completed.

"We may have more revenue than we expect then," said he. "If we haven't we might submit a by-law for $5,000. Then we could meet on equal terms with Vancouver."

The mayor favored Ald. Verrinder's idea. "I too should like us to meet Vancouver on equal terms," he said, "and if we submitted that by-law it would give the people a chance to show their feelings on the matter."

Ald. Henderson would not agree to this. He delivered a long and well-sustained knock to the whole work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. To look after disease, he thought, was the work of the state, and he was opposed to the system of collection from private persons and poverty-stricken municipalities. Ald. Henderson thought that if built at all the sanitarium should be in the city and not at Kamloops. He also made the brilliant discovery that the city ought to pay just as much attention to the care of other diseases as consumption, a thing which was not now being done. But in particular did he declaim against the injury which he claimed was being done to the city by the society.

"Why," he said indignantly, they have made people think that this place is a regular nest of consumption. I'm afraid to send even one of our papers abroad they are so full of talk about the disease."

Ald. Henderson crowned his speech by stating that it his belief "all this talk about consumption actually caused the disease."

The matter was finally left over for further consideration at a future meeting of the board.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR CIVIC SUPPLIES

Uniforms, Fire Hose, and Other Equipment for Various Departments

The contracts for the supplying of the uniforms for the firemen and for the city police force, as well as for large quantities of supplies for the city lighting and water works departments were awarded at the meeting of the council last evening.

As to the new uniforms for the police force the Board of Police Commissioners reported as follows:

Victoria, B. C., April 29, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen,—We your police commissioners, to whom was referred the tenders for police clothing, caps, helmets, etc., would respectfully report as follows:

There were two tenders received for suits and overcoats, one from Messrs. Sprinkling & Co., and one from the Crown Tailoring Co., Ltd., Toronto; one tender from John Barnsley & Co., for caps and helmets; one tender for waterproof coats from B. Williams & Co.

We would therefore recommend that Messrs. Sprinkling & Co. be awarded the contract for:

12 uniforms of clothes; Strathmore goods, at $32.50 per suit	$ 390 00
2 uniforms for jailers, same goods, at $25	75 00
3 uniforms for sergeants, same goods, at $30	90 00
2 uniforms for drivers, same goods, at 25	50 00
1 uniform for park constable at $25	25 00
3 uniform overcoats for sergeants; goods Waverly, at $32	97 50
1 uniform overcoat for chief; goods Waverly	35 00
1 dress uniform	30 00
Messrs. John Barnsley & Co., for 6 caps and 15 helmets at $4.50 ea.	67 50
Messrs B. Williams & Co., for 15 waterproof coats at $12 each	180 00
Total	$1,067 00

The Board of Firewardens reported as follows:

April 29, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen,—Having with the assistance of Mr. Northcott, examined the tenders referred to this committee, would recommend the acceptance of the following:

For 2½ inch fire hose, tender of the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Co. for Paragon brand, at $1 per foot.

For 1 inch chamical hose, tender of the Canadian Rubber Co., for Para brand at 61¼ cents per foot.

For 25 uniforms, tender of W. A. Sprinkling at $24.50 per suit.

We would recommend that the purchasing agent be instructed to purchase four miles of No. 12 insulated steel wire for connection to new fire alarm boxes, at an estimated cost of $35 per mile.

The tenders for the electrical supplies were awarded as follows:

April 29, 1907.

Gentlemen,—We received one tender for heaters from Messrs Hutchison Bros. for the sum of $680, and one tender from Messrs. Hawkins & Hayward for 500 glass insulators, 500 oak top pins, 500 birch brackets, and 1,500 lbs of wire, for the sum of $535.50.

We also received one tender for poles from the Victoria Tie & Lumber Co., at the rate of, for 35 feet poles, 12½c. per foot, and 40 feet poles at 15c. per foot.

Those being the only tenders received we would recommend that the tenders be awarded to the above firms, Messrs. Hutchison Bros. for heaters; Messrs. Hawkins & Hayward for electrical supplies, and the Victoria Tie & Lumber Co. for poles, per W. A. Ward, Mgr.

Death of George Roach

George Roach passed away after a long and painful illness yesterday. The deceased man had undergone two serious operations, and for some time past had been a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, where death occurred. The deceased was a native of Devon, England, and was an old-timer here, having been in Victoria for sixteen years. For eight years he held the position of engineer at the Phoenix brewery, but of late had been in the employ of the gas works. The body has bee ntaken to the Hanna undertaking parlors, and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

COLLECTING GARBAGE ON PUBLIC SYSTEM

Council Gives Instructions for the Investigation of Proposed Plan

At a meeting of the city council held yesterday evening it was definitely decided to further investigate the proposal made by His Worship at last week's meeting of the council, to the effect that a system of paid garbage collection be established in the city. The decision was arrived at on the passing of a report introduced by Ald. Henderson for the streets, bridges and sewers committee, to the effect that the city engineer be instructed to investigate the cost of running such a system and report to the council.

The idea of His Worship, Ald. Henderson and the other aldermen who are working for the scheme is to arrive at some arrangement to secure the system of garbage collection and destruction to provide for which the late lamented incinerator by-law was introduced, without any extra expense to the city. It is proposed that the council take over the entire handling of the refuse from the city, making it compulsory for all citizens to dispose of their garbage through the municipal system. Carts, men and all would be in the hands of the city, and some arrangement would be made for the disposal of the garbage thus collected.

It is anticipated that if a small rate per load were charged—fifty cents has been suggested—enough could be raised to pay the whole cost of the system.

Having arranged for the collection of the garbage through the city system, the city could also have to turn its attention to the disposal. The James Bay flats are now almost filled up, and room remains for only a comparatively few more loads. Once they are filled, some other means of disposal will have to be found. It has been suggested that another dumping ground be sought out, but to this many of the aldermen are opposed. They have, they state, no wish to create a second James Bay, and would favor some less odoriferous manner of disposing of the rubbish.

His Worship the Mayor is working on a plan for the establishment of an incinerator, similar to that for the building of which the by-law was introduced, to be built and maintained entirely on the money received by the city for the disposal of the garbage. To effect such a scheme will require much thought, and the consideration of it has scarcely yet been undertaken. It is possible, however, that some such arrangement may be made in the future.

No mention of this plan for the building of an incinerator is contained in the report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, which is confined entirely to the collection and removal of the garbage. In full the report is as follows:

Gentlemen—Your streets committee, having considered the undermentioned subject beg to report and recommend as follows:

Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to report as to the cost of obtaining the necessary vehicles and conveniences to collect and dispose of the city's garbage, and that the city solicitors be instructed to report as to the powers of the city to take over the entire handling of the garbage and night soil, and retain the exclusive privilege for doing same at a charge fixed by the city.

Recommended that plan of subdivision of lot 1853, part of lots 1886 and 1887, Victoria city, be approved.

QUADRA STREET CEMETERY

Council May Take Steps to Improve Its Condition.

It is probable that some steps will be taken by the city in the near future for the remedying of the present disgraceful state of the old cemetery on Quadra street. At present, although the city has partial control of this plot of land, the title rests with the provincial government. An attempt was made by the council to secure the full rights to it, and a clause to this effect was introduced in the legislation submitted to the house by the council. The clause, however, was one of the many that fell before the legislators, and as a consequence the old cemetery continues in its present neglected state.

At yesterday evening's meeting of the council the whole matter was forcibly brought to the attention of the aldermen by a communication enclosing a resolution from the vestry of Christ Church Cathedral. In this letter it was pointed out that the old cemetery is really a spot pregnant with historic associations of the early days of this city. Attention was drawn to its present neglected state, and the council was strongly urged to take some steps for the proper care of a spot round which hover so many fond memories.

It was pointed out in the discussion arising from the reading of the resolution that inasmuch as the land does not belong to the city, the council can hardly be expected to willingly expend much money on it. It might at any time be taken over by the government, and then the work of the city would amount to nought. The general opinion, however, appeared to be that something ought to be done, and the whole matter was left in the hands of the cemetery committee. It is probable that the committee will attempt to arrive at some agreement with the government by which the cost of caring for the plot may be borne partly by the city and partly by the government.

Had the cemetery been granted to the city, as was asked, it was the intention to have converted it into a small park. There was no idea on the part of the aldermen to remove or destroy any of the graves, but merely to cut down the bushes and thicket which now covers everything, plant grass and to straighten up the broken down monuments. It was planned to make it a little garden spot in which Victorians might spend a quiet hour or so. Nothing would have been done which would in any way have disturbed the sanctity of the place.

Although not now having the free scope that it would have had, with the wished for legislation, the council will endeavor to do its best to carry out some such scheme.

Real Estate Movement

Inquiries among real estate men show considerable movement in property in small parcels, such as two or three lots, and in residences. Most of the purchasers at the present time are Victoria people, who are beginning to realize the city's possibilities, although there are also many outsiders, particularly from the prairie provinces, who are investing here, quite a number with a view to coming here to live in the near future, and others merely as an investment. Most of the real estate men are looking forward to quite an active movement in property when the tourist traffic from the east reaches its high tide.

Mr. Sandiford Dead

The death of Wm. Henry Sandiford, of 293 Richmond avenue, occurred at New Westminster yesterday. Deceased was a native of Manchester, England, and was 58 years of age. The body will be brought to this city for interment.

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WANTS RESOURCES OF ISLAND MADE KNOWN

Prominent Man in Real Estate Would Like to See Some Steps Taken

"I cannot understand way a greater effort has not been made to advertise Vancouver Island's resources," was the statement made by D. Stevens of the British Columbia Information Agency, Limited, to a reporter of the Colonist yesterday. "We have here all in the way of natural wealth that man could ask for, but the outside public does not know it. We have iron in almost illimitable quantities, we have forests the wealth of waich can only be estimated, and we have farm and fruit lands that will produce practically everything that can be grown everywhere.

"I think practical steps should be taken to let the people of other parts of Canada know what we have. At the Winnipeg fair each year, for example, a great display is made of tne Okanagan fruit, and the idea is getting abroad in Manitoba that it is the only fruit-producing portion of British Columbia. One reason for this is that there is always a man in charge who is ready and willing to give all the information about that part of the province that may be desired, and incidentally to sing as loudly as he knows how tne advantages of that district. What I would like to know is why we on the Island cannot have a man there to do the same. An exhibit without some good practical man in charge is useless.

"There should be no difficulty in arranging for this. The cost would not be very much, and could easily be met, and tne benefit the Island would receive would many times repay it. I would like to see it taken up, for what Vancouver Island wants at the present time is men and money to develop its resources. We are glad, of course, to have all the tourists that our association brings, but we also want permanent settlers, who will assist in the development of our resources."

PERSONAL.

I. Lancaster, of the Army and Navy Clothing Store, Government street, returned to the city by last night's steamer after a two months' tour to Europe.

The marriage has been arranged, and will take place in London, England, in May, between Victor Alexander George Eliot, son of the Very Reverend the Dean of Windsor, and the late Hon. Mrs. Eliot, and Grace Edith (Daisy), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Langley, of Victoria.

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RECENT ALTERATIONS IN MUNICIPAL LAWS

Summary Submitted to the Council by Letter From City Solicitors

At the session of the council last evening Messrs. Mason & Mann, the city solicitors, submitted for the consideration of the mayor and aldermen the few remaining clauses of the city's legislation which managed to pass through the house.

Of the original thirty or forty clauses, but fourteen remained, and the majority of these were so altered and cut down as to be almost unrecognizable by the aldermen who had introduced them. It was like the return of the Six Hundred at Balaclava, but the aldermen, thankful for what few clauses had been acceptable to the legislators, gladly received the report. The letter was laid on the table, and instructions were delivered to the solicitors to proceed immediately to draw out the bylaws setting forth the few new powers granted the city by the legislation:

The communication in full was as follows:

April 29, 1907.

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Gentlemen,—We have the honor to report the consent of the lieutenant-governor to a bill, No. 73, conferring upon the council certain additional powers in aid of municipal government, a copy of which is forwarded herewith.

Section 2 defines the word "owner" in bylaws dealing with sanitation, nuisance removal or building requirements, as capable of being defined to include agents, trustees, mortgagees or lessees for term exceeding three years.

Section 3 enables the passing of bylaws, shortly stated with the following objects:

1. To compel deposit of floor, sectional, ground and elevation plans of buildings.

2. Preventing commencement of erection before permits for buildings.

3. Regulations for motor cars, hacks and vehicles, etc., plying for hire and drivers, both within the city and to a distance of not exceeding six miles without the city.

4. To enable boulevarding as a work of local improvement and assessment for the annual unkeep.

5. Inter-municipal arrangements for water drainage and sewerage works and connections.

6. To compel connection of inhabited dwellings with the sewer and imposing penalties for neglect.

7, 8 and 9 validate Mr. Ralph's map of Victoria West, and enables the adjustment of street and other party boundaries by arbitration procedure, the machinery for which is provided. The arbitration proceedings must be set in motion on the application of the council, who should apply to the county court judge to nominate a British Columbia land surveyor resident of the city.

10 enables the organizing, by resolution of a two-thirds vote of a public parks board. Under this section the mayor, the chairman of the finance committee and chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, and not more than four resident real estate owners, may by bylaw have given to them such powers and duties with regard to maintenance, management, expenditure, improving and unkeep of parks, avenues, boulevards, public places or squares, public gardens, public recreation buildings or grounds as may be delegated by the council, the tenure of office of the members of the board must not exceed three years.

Certain amendments were also made in Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the Municipal Clauses act, bill No. 41. So far as the same affect the city we may direct attention to the following:

By section 3, the sub-sections 151 to 155 of section 50, which enable councils to pass regulations as to the mode of conducting tax sales, are repealed, leaving the machinery for selling for taxes confined as enacted by sections 153 to 156, of the act, and there is in section 8 of bill No. 41 a section enabling city municipalities to collect special taxes, special rates and special assessments and charges in the same mode as the general purpose tax is enforceable under the said sections 153 to 156.

By section 4 power is given to the council by bylaw to compel owners of private streets and lanes to indicate that the same do not belong to the city, and to maintain the same in a cleanly and fit state. And power is given to impose a $2 tax on vehicles other than vehicles used by farmers resident outside the city, but using the streets, and with power to the council to exempt traders' vehicles, so that in effect the power is practically confined to vehicles kept for private use and enjoyment.

By section 5, monies to be raised for school purposes are not to be taken into account in considering the maximum of the city's borrowing powers.

By section 10 as to the power to levy rates given by section 140 of the act, the limitation of taxation to five mills on the dollar for school purposes, is extended for interest and sinking fund or school purpose debts.

Sections 11, 12 and 13 are amendments framed at the request of certain municipalities to make it clear that the collector's commission of 5 per cent on tax sales may be recovered, but as it has not been customary to enforce this commission in this city we do not call further attention to it.

By section 14 the power given to licensing commissioners to grant occasional licenses is extended, and a six day special license at a fee of $10 may now be granted. This amendment will enable the municipality of Oak Bay to license the agricultural fair held within their municipality in the city's agricultural buildings.

Further legislation of interest to the council has been passed as follows:

Bill No. 24, the Shops Regulation act, 1900, Amendment act, 1907: Bylaws fixing hours for, closing shops shall not name an hour earlier than six of the afternoon, and by section 3, bylaws may provide for one or more half holidays in any week.

Bill No. 29, the British Columbia Railway act, Amendment act, 1907: Railway companies sought powers to extend by compulsory taking, among other things, lands for stations, depots and yards. We were successful in getting included in this act a section (5) in the following words: "Nothing in this act contained shall affect lands, the subject of existing litigation, or any existing litigation or dispute between any railway companies and the proprietors of lands."

By bill No. 39, the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis society received corporate powers.

By bill No. 40 the Curfew act, a child is defined as a male or female person under the age of fourteen years, and a guardian a person over the age of twenty-one years having custody or charge of the child. Communities consisting of not less than 100 inhabitants, residing in close proximity to each other, may by order in council be declared a curfew district. This act does not refer to or give any added power to the city, but it may be mentioned it could be brought into operation in the Esquimalt district.

From the foregoing resume of the legislation of this session, the council will see that there are a few subject matters upon which the council can make regulations, and we await instructions.

LIQUOR LICENSE BY-LAW TO BE BROUGHT TO TEST

Vintners' Association Action to Come Up for Trial on Monday

The decisive battle between the city and the Licensed Vintners' Association of Victoria will take place on Monday of the coming week, when the Liquor Licence By-Law will be haled into the supreme court in order that its merits and demerits may be adjudged by competent legal authority.

In the county court yesterday morning F. Higgins, on behalf of the association, made application for a decree nisi setting the date of the hearing of the case, and Monday was the date set by Mr. Justice Irving, who occupied the bench. Mr. Higgins gave notice to the council to the effect that his clients intended to attack the measure just two weeks ago yesterday, and consequently the necessary ten days' notice which must expire before a decree can be granted ended last week.

The Vintners' Association will base its attack on the by-law on the general ground that it is illegal, and that many of the powers claimed by it for the city are covered by statute and cannot be dealt with in by-laws. To ten of the thirteen clauses this, with other objections, will be made; while the remaining three clauses, fifth, eleventh and twelfth, it will be urged, are of an oppressive and unreasonable nature.

Numerous points of interest will be raised in the hearing of the case, and it is being watched with the keenest interest both by liquor sellers, liquor drinkers and temperance men in this city. Special objection is taken to the clause in which it is set forth that barrooms must close on Christmas day. This clause was intensely unpopular when passed, and was the cause of much lamentation among those who have a hankering after the wine that maketh glad the heart of man. To the closing of the saloons they could submit, but on Christmas day—the thought was unbearable. The fate of this clause at the hands of the court will be watched with interest.

The clause in question in full reads as follows:

"7 .Saloons shall be closed and securely locked during the following days and hours of the night in each week: On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 12 o'clock each midnight to 5 o'clock of the next morning. On Saturdays, from 11 o'clock p. m. On Sundays, all day. On Mondays, from 12 o'clock of Sunday midnight to 5 o'clock a. m. And on Christmas Day all day. This provision shall apply to hotel barrooms—save as is excepted by any statute in relation to bona fide travelers at hotels, and to the occupant or his family, or other statutory exceptions."

To this it is objected that "it is contrary to law because it in effect prohibits that which is declared to be lawful by statute; and, further, such clause 7 is illegal in providing that (a) saloons and hotel barrooms shall be closed in the morning and all Christmas day; (b) hotel barrooms shall be closed."

Particular objection is raised to clause 1, which deals with restaurants and provides that there shall be in them no bars, and that no doors shall be permitted at the entrances of boxes and private spaces partitioned off. Against this it is urged that it "is unreasonable, uncertain and appressive, and interferes contrary to law with the private enjoyment of premises by the owner or occupant thereof, and strict compliance to said sub-clause would create a nuisance."

"It is, however, over clause 13 that the big struggle is expected in the court. The first section of this clause sets the penalty for infraction of the by-law at $100, and against this it is urged that it "is bad on the following grounds: That one or more of the provisions contained in the by-law being illegal, the municipal council cannot impose a penalty for their infraction."

The last section of this clause affects the whole structure of the by-law. It is to the effect that any infraction of the regulations of the by-law shall entail a refusal on the part of the board of licensing commissioners to renew the licence of the offender. Against this it is objected that it "is contrary to and inconsistent with the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act. By said act power is vested in the board of licensing commissioners to hear and determine all questions coming before the board, and such board is thereby vested with a discretion to refuse a renewal of a licence; but said sub-clause 11. unlawfully withholds from said board the powers conferred upon it by the said statute."

Just what the fate of the by-law may be at the hands of the court it is impossible to forecast. The opinion among legal men who have studied the matter, however, appears to be that it is liable to be somewhat altered by the time it leaves the chambers. The by-law is described as not being "a lawyer's by-law"—though that might mean many things—and it is thought that, though a part of it may be left, several clauses are bound to suffer.

Whether the striking out of one or more clauses is to cancel the whole by-law rests with the court. Should the judge deem that the clauses cancelled are so intimately bound up with the framework of the by-law as to be inseparable, he can order the quashing of the whole measure. If, on the other hand, the clauses struck out are deemed not to affect the general structure of the measure, those that remain can still be left in force.

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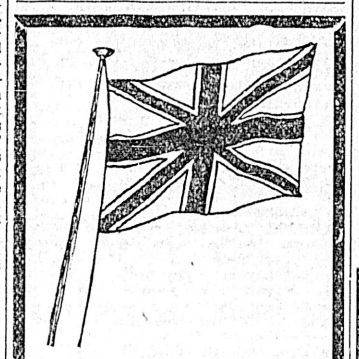
Winnipeg, April 29.—A party of twenty students from the McGill university mining department passed through the city en route to British Columbia, where they will spend the next few months gaining some knowledge of actual mining operations at the larger mines of the Pacific Coast province. The students, who are all in the junior class at McGill, are accompanied by J. W. Dell, assistant professor of mining at the university. Those making up the party are: E. E. Campbell, H. G. Carmichael, K. B. Carruthers, V. E. Dawson, W. J. Dick, H. I. Gilmour, W. K. Harding, J. C. Kemp, M. Meyerstein, E. C. Montgomery, H. G. Morrison, A. E. Pere, W. W. Raymond, E. B. Rider, C. N. Ross, C. M. Sanderson, S. Sproule, T. D. Sutherland, and F. H. Yuell.

MARINE NATES

Steamer Venture, which was disabled in the north and is being towed to Victoria, is expected to arrive today.

A St. John, N.B., despatch says the C.P.R. steamer Montreal from Antwerp arrived at Partridge island early yesterday morning and landed about 1,900 passengers at noon yesterday.



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2. Ormond street, both sides, between Fort street and Yates street, with curbs and gutters, also boulevard, omitting part on the east side of street in front of school reserve.

3. Heywood avenue, north and east sides, from Park road to the southern boundary of sub-lot 52, lot 169a, block 56, thence easterly from the westerly boundary of said lot 52, along the northern boundary of Beacon Hill Park to Cook street, with curb, gutter and boulevard.

4. Parry street, both sides, between Michigan and Toronto streets, with gutter.

5. Michigan street, south side, between Government street and Beacon Hill Park, with curb and gutter and boulevard.

6. Superior street, north side, between Government street and Douglas street, with curb, gutter and boulevard.

7. Medana street, both sides, between Simcoe and Niagara streets, with curbs, gutters and boulevards, also grading and macamadizing of the said street.

And that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law," and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law upon the said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts chargeable in each case, against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their report having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the reports herein referred to are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

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City Clerk's Office, April 25th, 1907.
Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard Beauchamp, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 30th day of April, 1907, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated the 12th April, 1907.

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SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Dr. Rochester has undertaken to lay down the law relating to the duty of the Attorney-General under the Lord's Day Observanve Act. Dr. Rochester has been delivering himself of a good deal of law lately. He told us here in Victoria, when he first arrived, that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council had advised Sir Wilfrid Laurier that only the Dominion Parliament has authority to deal with Sunday observance. Later he took this back. Dr. Rochester takes a good deal for granted. He has now undertaken to define the duties of the Attorney-General. He says that this officer is to examine every case brought before him and say whether or not he will permit a prosecution. The law does not say so, and if the law did say so, it would be quite out of the power of the Dominion government to enforce it. The Attorney-General is a provincial officer, who is paid by the province to act as the chief law officer of the crown, not to act in a quasi-judicial capacity to decide whether or not individuals shall be prosecuted for offences. If Dr. Rochester knew the law of the country better, he would know that the Dominion government never could have intended to cast such a responsibility upon the Attorney-General. Neither is Dr. Rochester right when he says that the Attorney-General cannot place the responsibility for his course upon the provincial government as a whole. Under the principles of our government the whole ministry is responsible for the acts of any member thereof, and in this particular instance the Attorney-General is carrying out the avowed policy of the government of which he is a member.

Dr. Sipprell elicited applause at the Metropolitan Methodist Church last Sunday by charging the Attorney-General with "opening the door to the destruction of our Christian Sabbath." Dr. Sipprell is exceedingly unjust. He knows perfectly well that the Attorney-General has done nothing of the kind. He knows perfectly well that the policy announced by the Acting Premier in the House is the settled policy of the government, and he has been guilty of very great unfairness in seeking to create the impression that the refusal to prosecute is due to any personal feelings or opinions on the part of Mr. Fulton in regard to the deference that should be shown to sacred things. If Dr. Sipprell had given the matter due consideration, if he had spoken as a man ought to have spoken in a place dedicated to the teaching of the truth, he would not have made a claim that Sunday is any the more a sacred day because the Dominion parliament has passed a statute prohibiting the doing of certain things on that day. He would have known that, in the true sense of the word, one day is as sacred as another. And if he had been actuated by a spirit of true Christianity, he would have refrained from making what was intended to be a personal reflection upon a gentleman, who has probably as much respect for sacred things as any doctor of divinity that ever ascended a pulpit.

THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM.

The transportation problem, as presented by Central Canada, is a very serious one. Spring is here, and there are millions of bushels of grain yet in the hands of the farmers. Thousands of settlers are delayed on the way to their future homes, and the consequence is very serious embarrassment in several directions. Perhaps the greatest harm done arises through the shortage of money occasioned by the inability of farmers and millmen to market their produce. Discussing this question, the Mail and Empire seeks to put the responsibility upon the Dominion government, but except in respect to its failure to take precautions to prevent a coal shortage, it is not very easy to see what the government could have done. During the winter the Colonist repeatedly urged that steps should be taken at Ottawa to prevent a few mine operators and miners holding up the business of the country, and therefore we are taking no new position when we say that the failure of the government to secure from Parliament the power necessary to act in such an emergency as has lately arisen is very culpable. The Lemieux Act is well enough as far as it goes, but the government ought to have greater powers than are conferred by it. Indeed it does not appear to have any powers at all, until either the mine operators or the miners call upon it to take such action as the law provides for. Apart from its remissness in this regard, the government cannot be held blameable for what has occurred. The causes are of a class for which we can hardly hold any one responsible. The hard winter, the inrush of population, the demands of the Central Provinces for freight of various kinds have combined to create conditions, which, even if they had been foreseen, could hardly have been prevented. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy told the public recently what the Canadian Pacific had been expending to provide rolling stock and other equipment. That company seems to be doing everything that is possible with the means at its disposal to meet the requirements of traffic. If it has not kept abreast of them, it is not because it has not been willing to expend the necessary money, but because the capacity of the workshops in Canada is not equal to supplying the needs of growing business.

The Canadian Northern has fallen a long way short of meeting the demands upon it, and the Manitoba papers are very outspoken in their denunciation of the policy, or rather lack of policy, which has led to such a result. We have not heard yet what the Canadian Northern people themselves may have to say, and in the meanwhile think it fair to suspend judgment. The Grand Trunk Pacific is, of course, not yet a factor in transportation; but we regret to learn, as we did from an interview published with one of the contractors, printed in the Colonist of Saturday, that this company will be unable to reach Edmonton this fall. We also learn from a speech delivered by Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson that the government work of construction east of Winnipeg is not proceeding satisfactorily, and is not likely to be available for use this year. This is exceedingly unfortunate, and while it has no bearing upon the difficulties now confronting the country, it seems to show that the government has not as yet shown much business sagacity in carrying into effect its National Transportation policy. Another matter may be mentioned in this connection, namely, that if the Intercolonial Railway management had kept its cars at home, instead of allowing them to be scattered all over the United States, there would be several thousand more at the disposal of Canadian shippers. This would have relieved the situation to some extent.

AN ENGLISH EXAMPLE

England is a funny old country. It is surprising how shocking she fails at times to be up-to-date. There is in that kingdom a city named Worcester, which has a population of about 40,000 people, of whom 8,412 are upon the registry of voters. At the election in January, 1906, the Conservative candidate was elected by a margin of 150 votes, and his seat was contested on account of bribery. The charge was proved up to the hilt, and moreover it was reported that there were about 500 voters in the city, who had been accustomed to regard their votes as so much merchandise, so that in the opinion of the investigating commission it was not possible to get an honest expression from the electorate, parties being so nearly equal in point of numbers, that the corrupt 500 held the balance of power. The member was duly unseated and many prosecutions for bribery were instituted, fines being imposed and the guilty parties being disfranchised. The government having said nothing about issuing a new writ, a Conservative member moved that one should be issued. The Attorney-General said that in the opinion of the government the constituency had been sufficiently punished by being totally disfranchised for nine months, and that the prosecution would probably have a deterrent effect upon persons inclined to corrupt practices. One would have supposed that under these circumstances the writ would have gone as a matter of course, and it is just here that the old-fashioned notions entertained by some English people got in their work. The motion was opposed. The Premier said the question ought not to be treated as a party one, and hence members could vote as they pleased. They appear also to have talked as they pleased. One Liberal roundly denounced the managers of the Conservative party for not having placed themselves on record as protesting against the gross corruption that had been disclosed; and one Conservative went so far as to declare that his party ought, if possible, to be deprived of the right to nominate a candidate in Worcester. When the vote was taken, the motion was lost, and Worcester remains disfranchised. We take leave to doubt if such a thing could have happened in Canada. We repeat that England is a funny old country, but it would be a good thing for the Dominion if we could learn to imitate some of her peculiarities.

THE TARIFF IN ENGLAND

It is not very easy to decide just what the attitude of the people of England is in regard to the Chamberlain tariff propaganda. At the general election they declared themselves against it by an enormous majority, but the issue is by no means dead. It has been brought to the front again by reason of the presence of the Imperial premiers in London, and it is being very vigorously exploited by an influential section of the Conservative press. As anything looking towards such an important matter is interesting reading the London cables to the Canadian and American press make the most of what is said in favor of the proposed change, and as there is no chance of making very readable stories as to what is not being said on the other side, for the Free Trade party are keeping very silent, if we were to take the news items as indicative of what is transpiring, we would be forced to the conclusion that the United Kingdom is within a measurable distance of protection against all the world with a preference in favor of the colonies. In our opinion it would be a mistake to attach any great importance to what is being said on the subject just now. One reason why we take this view is because it is so often alleged that the Empire will go to pieces unless the Chamberlain plan is adopted. This is a senseless position to take, for the Empire was not established by a tariff, neither will it fall to pieces for the lack of one. We are told that the colonies are demanding preferential trade. This is not the truth. Canada has expressly stated that she makes no such demand, but leaves the people of England to decide this matter solely upon such considerations as appeal to them. None of the other colonies have demanded preferential treatment. They have suggested it, but they have been far from making a demand. Such a demand would be utterly unreasonable and, as we look at the matter, a very poor illustration of loyalty to the Empire. As the colonies would not submit to coercion from the United Kingdom, so they ought never to contemplate anything which resembles coercion upon the Mother Country. The people of Great Britain and Ireland must never be taught to feel that the Imperial tie is a burden. When Canada was ready to give a preference, it was given; when the United Kingdom is ready to do the same thing, it will be gratefully accepted. Until that time comes, we will, in Canada at least, rest content with things as they are.

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IRON AND STEEL

A meeting is to be held this afternoon in the rooms of the Tourist Association to consider what can be done to secure the establishment of an iron and steel plant here. This is an excellent step. There ought to be an attendance of representative men. In a matter of this kind there is much to be gained by consultation. No one understands every side of the proposition. Those of us, who have been publicly agitating the establishment of car shops here, may not know very much about the practical side of the business; we may not know just what the city or the citizens can do to bring about the establishment of such an industry. We certainly have not the money to invest in it. But a very great many people know something about such matters, and perhaps if we combine our knowledge, we may be able to get up a plan that will be of practical value. As one or two of the people interviewed by the Colonist have said, it is necessary for some one to take the matter up as a business proposition. Possibly something may develop at the meeting today which will bring this within measurable distance. At any rate, we hope that there will be a good representative gathering, and that some of those who are present will come prepared to give an idea of what the cost of a smelting plant will be.

COMING OUR WAY

The following was printed as a special telegram to the Victoria Times last evening:

London, April 29.—The Canadian Associated Press has undoubted authority for the statement that the new steamship service, so long in contemplation, will in the near future be accomplished. It is to be a 24-knot Atlantic service and fast service across the Pacific, cutting down the time to the Far East to such an extent that the route will practically command all the business. It is regarded as the greatest Imperial project approached in many years.

This, if true, and we have every reason to thing it is, is an exceedingly important announcement. It will be remembered that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy lately said that the time was near when the Canadian Pacific Railway Company would be compelled to seek a port on Vancouver Island as the terminus for the Empress line. There is no doubt that, in the interest of economy in time, the great ships, which will shortly be put on the trans-Pacific service, will not pass within the narrow channels separating this and the other islands from the Mainland, but will stop at a port near the open ocean.

Things are coming our way. The Colonist has been charged with dreaming things, but the dreams are about to come true. Never in the history of any city was there such an outlook as there is before Victoria today.

An annoying error crept into the Colonist on Sunday in the reference to the amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act. The item attributed the striking out of a section to the Lieutenant-Governor. As a matter of fact the Lieutenant-Governor has no authority to strike out a section of a Bill. He must either assent to the bill as a whole or withhold his assent. In the present instance the Lieutenant-Governor had only a formal connection with the change. A section of the Bill had been struck out in committee, but the King's Printer, in printing the Bill for third reading, reprinted the section. It therefore became necessary to recommit the Bill and strike out the section anew. As it was a government Bill, the usual form had to be followed and the matter had to be brought before the House by Message from the Lieutenant-Governor, who had, however, nothing to do with it, except in the most formal way.

"Cosmopolitan's" letter has been held pending the receipt of his name in confidence.

The arrival of Mr. McBride in England is noted, and he will get down to business as quickly as possible. It is not his intention to remain away from the province any longer than is absolutely necessary.

Mr. Templeman has taken charge of the Department of Mines. It is a commendable move on the part of the government to entrust this new department to the representative of the greatest mineral province. We congratulate Mr. Templeman upon this expression of confidence on the part of his colleagues.

We have a letter from a correspondent in which he speaks of an effort that has been made here without any very great degree of success to raise money for a commercial undertaking in this city. The letter is not for publication and therefore all we can say about the matter is to express the hope that people, who have money to invest, will give better consideration than they have hitherto done to labor employing industries.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Fluctuation in Commodity Prices

To wage-earners in the United States the downward trend of commodity values will not be unwelcome. Since July of last year all the common necessities of life have been steadily advancing in price until April, when, the best authorities tell us, the average price receded slightly. Changes in the season account for some of the declines, but not for the lowering of others. Amongst the articles which have declined in price in April, as compared with March provisions generally may be classed. Building material also declined in price in sympathy with the decline in the building returns registered for March, especially in New York. Steel advanced in price, but pig iron declined. This indicates cross currents in demand for finished and crude products.

The general decline of prices registered in April of this year still leaves the average higher than in April of last year. The downward swing is remarkable in that it is the turning point of a rather striking advance which started last August. So far there has been no corresponding changes in commodity values in the Canadian Northwest. Those commodities in the United States that have declined in price show in Canada an advance. This may be due to the fact that so many people are coming into Canada each year as to maintain a steadily increasing demand upon the resources of the producers.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Friends of Labor

Ralph Smith, M. P., the professional workingman, may perhaps be excused, on the score of misformation, for telling a Toronto audience that the Conservative party never did anything for labor. That gentleman has been in the country so short a time that he does not know anything about the question. The truth, of course, is that both parties have passed labor legislation. The Conservative party was the first in the field. When Ralph Smith's party put the workman in jail, under an Elizabethan law, because he objected to work for low wages, and stood aside or struck, the Conservatives emancipated him from the oppression of Ralph Smith's leaders. This was the commencement of industrial freedom in Canada. Other things have been done, but the fact that Conservativism struck off Grit shackles can never be forgotten.—Mail and Empire.

The British Periodical

Canadians are already discussing what sort of British periodicals this new postal arrangement will be likely to help in the Canadian field. The Toronto Star fears that the solider American publications are beaten out of sight here now by the lighter productions. But it should not be forgotten that the more sober American papers are not comparable with the British papers of the same class. Thus, the New York Post is sober enough; but who would dream of comparing it as a newspaper with the London Times? The fact is that in the United States the livelier papers are the worst. If our people take the New York Herald, they get a better newspaper than if they take the New York Tribune or Post; while neither of the three is equal to the London Times.

In the same fashiona re the monthlies divided. There is not a first class monthly "review" in the United States. The North American—now a bi-monthly—is probably the best; but, for a Canadian reader its contents are not to be compared with the Nineteenth Century, the Fortnightly, the Contemporary, or several other British reviews. In this class of periodical literature, the British publishers cater to a market which hardly exists in Canada, we shall now learn. On the other hand, "Century" and "Harper's" are not duplicated in Britain. They offer the reader of taste a far more attractive bill of fare than any magazines of the sort that issue from British presses. The British magazines are distinctly "yellow"—particularly in their fiction. The New York Nation does touch the field of the sober British weekly; but it is practically alone in America. The Outlook and publications of its like are far inferior.

Altogether Canada should be able to get from the British Isles a class of literature which it is now doing without, and which can easily have an excellent effect in forming its taste for the larger questions and the deeper realities of life. We will still continue to get our "shocks" from New York; but, for a steady illuminating current, the London power houses will probably be found superior.—Montreal Star

Renunciants

Seems not our breathing light?
  Sound not our voices free?
Bid to life's festal bright
  No gladder guests there be.

Ah, stranger, lay aside
  Cold prudence! I divine
The secret you would hide,
  And you conjecture mine.

You, too, have temerate eyes
  Have put your heart to school,
Are proved. I recognize
  A brother of the rule.

I knew it by your lip,
  A something when you smiled,
Which meant "close scholarship,
  A master of the guild."
Well, and how good is life;
  Good to be born, have breath,
The calm's good, and the strife,
Good life and perfect death.
  Come, for the dancer's wheel,
  Join we the pleasant din—
Comrade, it serves to feel
  The sackcloth next the skin.

—Edward Dowden.

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Luckily they have arrived at an opportune time. House-cleaning is now in full swing in many Victoria homes and here is something that you surely need.

These were ordered last fall before the general advance in cost of these lines and these prices represent a considerable saving over present real worth. Prices per pair range—

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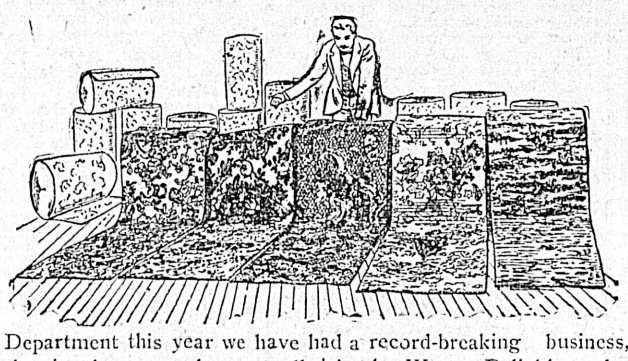

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., April 29.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high over this province and fine weather continues with northerly winds along the coast. Light frosts have occurred in this vicinity and the lower mainland. The weather is warmer between the ranges and east of the rockies the day temperature ranges from 50 in Alberta to 38 in Manitoba, while at Minnedosa the night temperature was only two degrees above zero.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	60
Vancouver	30	61
New Westminster	34	62
Kamloops	30	70
Barkerville	20	50
Port Simpson	42	50
Atlin	34	48
Calgary	28	54
Winnipeg	28	42
Portland	44	70
San Francisco	50	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Tuesday:

Victorri and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, fair today and Wednesday, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, fair today and Wednesday, stationary or higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.

Sunday.

Highest	61
Lowest	32
Mean	46
Sunshine	11 hours

Monday.

Highest	60
Lowest	33
Mean	46
Sunshine	11 hours, 42 mins.

March.

Highest temperature	56.9
Lowest temperature	28.7
Mean temperature	42.3
Total precipitation for the month,	1.40 inch; average amount, 2.66 inch.

Bright sunshine, 173 hours, 12 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.47; (constant sunshine being).

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CIVIC AUTHORITIES ARE VOTED TOO SLOW

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Wants to Prevent Expectoration on Streets

The local branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis society is fully determined to secure the enforcement of the regulations against expectoration on the sidewalks and in public places in this city. Some time ago the society passed a resolution urging the city to take some steps for the enforcement of this measure. That was two weeks ago, and no prosecutions have yet been made on this ground. Yesterday the executive of the society met again, and considerable indignation was expressed at the alleged sloth of the civic officials. A yet stronger resolution was passed, and now if the city will not enforce the law the members of the society state that they themselves are willing for once to act the policeman and lay a charge against some offender. An example once made, they think that it will have a far more beneficial effect than notices on every electric light pole.

Despite the fact that the society pins its faith to one or two prosecutions by way of example, the members have by no means decided to let the notices go by the board. On the contrary, arrangements were made for the printing of a number of new ones and their distribution throughout the streets of the city and in all public halls.

Many of the new notices will be printed on tin, so as to make them more enduring than those at present in use, and Dr. Fagan, who was present, also spoke strongly in favor of getting out of a number more of the patterns already in use. These are printed on sheets of rubber, and the doctor states that if inclosed behind glass they are practically indestructible, and although costing a little more at first they are in the end much cheaper than the less costly kind printed on cloth. The doctor hopes to induce the city officials to pay for frames for a number of these and to have them hung on posts and in other conspicuous places throughout the city.

In particular an attempt will be made to have some posted throughout the city hall, which at present does not boast a single one. The new notices may be worded somewhat differently from those now in use. The word which now figures on the placards is 'expectorate," and the general opinion is that the notices might prove somewhat more forceful were they couched in plainer language.

In the course of the meeting Dr. Fagan submitted a short report, showing the present financial status of the society. Including the $15,000 offered by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the condition that enough is collected with it to make up that amount, the society is now on the verge of having $50,000. Dr. Fagan hopes to collect enough to enable him to claim the $15,000 within the next few days, and work will then be at once started on the sanitarium. The doctor states that it will cost close on $100,000 to build, but that he hopes to ble able to collect the balance after the commencement of operations.

Cheering news was received from Rossland, where a goodly sum is being collected among the miners alone. According to advices read by the build, but that he hopes to be able doctor every miner in that city has contributed something to the good cause, and the mineowners have signified their willingness to duplicate all that is given by their employees.

Vancouver, the doctor states, has promised $5,000, while a good sum is also expected from New Westmintser. The doctor was in New Westminster recently and there spoke before the city council in support of his scheme. Before the canny aldermen of the Royal City would grant anything they wished to know how much Victoria had given. The doctor had to relate that only $750 had been promised by this city, but gave the New Westminster aldermen to understand that that sum was merely provisionary and that more was expected. New Westminster is now waiting to see how much Victoria will give. Whatever this city may grant the Royal City aldermen have given it to be understood that they will not be far behind.

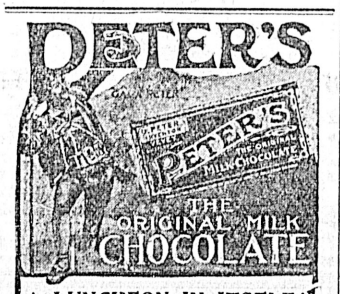
In the course of the session it was decided to hold a public meeting on Saturday, May 10, at which the final plans of the society will be submitted to the public. It is hoped that by that time everything will be in shape and that enough will have been collected to enable the society to claim the Lieutenant-Governor's $15,000. Work will in all probability be commenced at once after the meeting.

There were present at yesterday's session, Mrs. Jenkin, in the chair, Mrs. (Col) Hall, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Mrs. Foote and Dr. Fagan.

RAMBLER IN HERKOMER TOUR

American Auto to Be Entered in the German Contest

Over the picturesque highways of Bavaria a Wisconsin-made automobile will strive next June to wrest the Herkomer trophy from the pick of the foreign shops. A Rambler car, driven by Carl Hirsch, a publisher and sportsman of Constad, Baden, Germany, will be among the entries. Mr. Hirsch was in Chicago last week and made arrangements for the shipment of a 40 horse power four-cylinder touring car from the Kenosha factory of the Thomas B. Jeffery Company. This will probably be the only American car in the tour. No American has yet announced his willingness to follow in the footsteps of Percy Pierce and enter the contest, as did the Buffalo autoist last year.



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MGR. SBARETTI

Ignorant at Ottawa of His Decision Not to Return to Canada

Ottawa, April 29.—The announcement that Mgr. Sbaretti, Apostolic delegate, will not return to Canada does not come as a complete surprise to certain sections of the church in this city. When he left for Rome it was officially stated that he was going to see the Holy Father and attend to family affairs. There were doubters then, as now, who regarded the mission as in response to a summons to the delegate to give an account of his stewardship. A prominent Catholic, speaking of the despatch from Rome, said: "Well, it is only a confirmation of the story which you published months ago and which was emphatically denied in some quarters. I don't think that when Mgr. Sbaretti left Ottawa there was any intention that he should come back. His recall, if such it really is, to my mind is due to his inability to settle the university question and other disputes between the French and Irish Catholics here and elsewhere. It was to regulate such matters he was sent to this country but failed lamentably. He simply stood by and let things take a course which was displeasing to a large proportion of the Catholic population. As to the report that family reasons prevent his return to Canada, all I can say is that they would have to be serious ones to make him forego his duties as a delegate whose giving himself to the church has severed to a large extent family ties."

Rev. Father Sinnott, the delegate's private secretary, who occupies the residence, expressed complete surprise when shown the despatch and discussed the matter freely.

"Why, I am sure he is coming back," asserted ather Sinnott. "This is the first intimation I received to the contrary and I cannot believe it is anything but a rumor without foundation. While I have good grounds for saying that his excellency will return to Ottawa I cannot say definitely when he will sail."

"Can you contradict the cablegram?" was asked.

"I cannot exactly contradict the statement," was the response, "but I have never had reason to believe that he was not coming back. You cannot get further information on the matter in Canada."

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THE CUNARD LINE

At the recent meeting of the directors of the Cunard line, held at Liverpool, Chairman Watson said he had no positive announcement to make as to whether the company proposed to move from Liverpool to a channel port. He thought the best interests of the Cunard line would be served by leaving the matter in abeyance for the present. The new steamships Lusitania and Mauretania would be running in a few months and the company had entered into a satisfactory lease with the New York city authorities for increased dock accommodation.

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The mail contract under which the Overseas mail is now being carried provides for the trip being made between London and Hong Kong in 708 hours. It will expire on April 7 of next year. Formerly the admiralty had a part in the subsidy given the company, on the understanding that the steamers were to be used as auxiliary cruisers in the event of war, but now the subsidy is paid by the imperial postal authorities and the Canadian government, the amount paid being £60,000 a year, to which the Canadian government contributes £15,000.

It has been long recognized that the time has come to improve the service. While the C. P. R. has had fast steamers on the Atlantic, the Pacific service is in need om improvement. Though the Empresses still hold the record for the fastest run across this ocean, it is considered that faster vessels are needed, and reports have been given from time to time and as often denied that the C. P. R. propose to place faster liners on the route.

BANQUET AT ATLIN

Members of Atlinto Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Honor a Brother Member

The latest copy of the Atlin Claim to hand, says: On Monday evening last the members of Atlinto Lodge, A. F. & A. M., tendered Wor. Bro. J. A. Smith a farewell dinner at the Royal hotel. Mr. Smith has left the camp, being transfered to the Whitehorse branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for the time being.

Since his arrival in the camp last fall Wor. Bro. Smith has taken an active part in the work of Atlinto lodge, and by his genial manner and enthusiastic interest in Masonic affairs won for himself the highest regard and esteem of his brother Masons. The dinner was an expression of this regard.

Sharply at 7 p.m. the worshipful master of the local lodge, F. W. Dowling, took the chair, and under the guidance of the junior warden, Bro. John Williams, the brethren were soon engaged at refreshment.

Mine Host Dixon furnished a very elaborate and appetising repast to which thorough justice was given.

After the tables were cleared the chairman gave the toasts "The King and the Craft," and "The M. W. Grand Lodge." The first was accorded the usual honors. The second being ably responded to by R. W. Bro. Fraser, the only representative of grand lodge. The speaker then tendered the toast of the evening, "Our Guest," and in very eloquent terms expressed the regrets of the brethren at the loss of such an able and worthy member of the craft. He conveyed to Wor. Bro. Smith the best wishes of Atlinto lodge for his future happiness and prosperity.

Wor. Bro. Smith on rising to reply was greeted with applause. In terms befitting the occasion he assured the brethren that his association with the masons of the district had been of the most agreeable nature, and there would always be a warm feeling in his heart and a green spot in his memory for them.

The toasts "Sister Societies," "The Press," and "The Ladies" were proposed by Bro. Eggert, S.D., and "Absent Brethren" by Bro. Williams, J.W., Bros. Mobley and Bourne ably responded to these toasts. The ladies found valiant and eloquent champions in Bro. Malcolm R. J. Reid, J.D., and Wor. Bro. Smith, who spoke in highest terms of the fair sex and of the ladies of Atlin in particular. "The Press' was proposed by Bro. Eggert, S.D., and responded to by C. L. Cullin, formerly of the Colonist staff and the well known lacrosse player, who also represented "The Great Unwashed." The proceedings were brought to a close with the junior warden's toast, after which the brethren sang Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem. During the evening Bro. Hickman entertained the company with music and song.

Many complimentary remarks were expressed at the excellence of the menu prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Hinchcliffe, and the very satisfactory manner in which it was placed before the diners.

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Rev. H. H. Gowen to Lecture

The final meeting for this season of the Literary society of the Alexandra club will take place this evening at the clubrooms, Government street. The Rev. H. H. Gowen, of Trinity parish, Seattle, will give a lecture on Shakespeare's play of "Romeo and Juliet." This talented speaker is already well known to Victorians, and needs little introduction. The club is invited to turn out in force, both to greet him and to bring its winter's work to a satisfactory conclusion.

Mr. Young at Vernon.

The Vernon News in its issue of Thursday last said: "D. R. Young, came in from Victoria on Saturday, and expects to return to the coast with his family tomorrow. He is now well established in the real estate business in the Capital City, and speaks in glowing terms of the prospect for Victoria's early and continuous progress. Mr. Young is an experienced real estate man, and it was largely owing to his efforts that the movement commenced here, some three years ago, towards dividing the large estates up into small holdings. It was he who induced C. O'Keefe to first put lots on the market in this way, and the plan which he inaugurated has since been successfully followed out by many successors in the same line of business. We wish him a large measure of success and prosperity in his new home.

Sister Mary Loretta Dead

The death occurred yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Sister Mary Loretta, who for the past three years has been local superintendent of St. Ann's convent. Deceased, who came here in 1882 from Lachine, Que., was for many years in charge of the graduating class of the educational institution mentioned. Her business qualifications were excellent, and she was specially fitted for the work in which she was engaged, owing to her training in the works of the order at her bithplace, Lacolle, Quebec. Her warm sympathetic nature and cheery disposition endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. Deceased, who was 45 years of age, came of a very good family, she and the three sisters surviving her being noted for their high culture and educational attainments. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow from the convent chapel.

Left for Alaska

Mrs. Thos. Kiddie left Victoria last night for Hadley, Prince of Wales Island, Southeast Alaska. She goes by the Princess May to Ketchikan, where she will be met by Mr. Kiddie, and thence to Hadley by local steamer. Mr. Kiddie is now manager for the Alaska Smelting & Refining company, succeeding Paul Johnson, resigned. As soon as a sufficient supply of fuel shall have been obtained the smelter at Hadley will be blown in for as long a run as practicable, there now being plenty of ore on hand, both from the Brown Alaska company's Mamie mine, near Hadley, and its Outsiders group on Portland Canal. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kiddie will be interested to know that their second son, George, having recovered from a long and painful illness from rheumatism, has gone to Morenci, Arizona, where his older brother, John, has a position with the Arizona Copper company, under the company's general manager, Norman Carmichael, formerly of Ainsworth and Nelson, Kootenay.

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Laid at Rest

The body of Francis Henry Sanburn, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanburn, this city, was laid at rets at the Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon.

Visit From Mr. Ward

Old residents of the city will be pleased to welcome Wm. C. Ward, for so many years manager and inspector of the Bank of British Columbia (now amalgamated with the Bank of Commerce). Mr. Ward was connected with the Bank of British Columbia from the day it opened for business first, on the corner of Government and Bastion streets, forty-five years ago, until he retired from the London board of management, quite lately. Mr. Ward is accompanied by Mrs. Ward and daughter, and is on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Oliver.

Funeral of Joseph Rowe

The funeral of Joseph Rowe took place on Sunday afternoon. The late Mr. Rowe was well known and respected in this city, and the large attendance at the funeral showed the universal regard in which he had been held. The members of the local lodge of the I. O. O. F., of which body the deceased had been a member, accompanied the cortege on its way to the Ross Bay cemetery, and interment was accompanied by all the rites of the order. Rev. G. K. B. Adams officiated at the graveside, preaching an unusually affecting sermon. The pallbearers were: W. Irving, Joseph Pope, R. Drake, E. Andernach, T. E. Phillips, and W. Huxtable.

Mrs. McNeil's Death

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mrs. Agnes McNeil, relict of the late Angus McNeil. The deceased lady, who was 57 years of age, was a native of the Isle of Colonsay, Argyleshire, Scotland, and had been in this city twenty-five years. She had been suffering from pneumonia for the past two weeks, and when death occurred was undergoing treatment at St. Joseph's hospital. She leaves three sons, J. C. and Aleck McNeil, of this city, and Dr. McNeil, of Ladysmith; two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Jones, of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. P. Davidson, of Vancouver. The funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of W. J. Hanna, will be announced later.

Sunday Alarms

The firemen had two runs on Sunday, one to Victoria West and one to the Rock Bay hotel. At Victoria West the roof of Charles Laurie's residence caught fire at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The brigade soon put in an appearance and little damage was done. The alarm at the Rock Bay hotel was due to the action of some guest of that hostelry who mistook the alarm instrument for a letter box, and attempted to post a letter in it. The firemen on their arrival found the poor guest half frightened out of his wits at the genie which he had unwittingly called up. There were apologies and explanations all round, and the men then turned around and went home.

Joins Colonist Staff

W. G. Foster, late of Winnipeg, has joined the reportorial staff of the Colonist. Mr. Foster has an enviable record in the field of Canadian journalism, having served on the Ottawa Free Press for a period of three years, and on the Winnipeg Telegram for six years. During the progress of the late political campaign in Manitoba Mr. Foster was commissioned to conduct a daily newspaper in Portage la Prairie, which he did with such satisfaction to all concerned and the citizens of that city, that on his departure for the coast to join the Colonist staff, he was made the recipient of a flattering testimonial of esteem. The presentation took place at a citizens' dinner tendered Mr. Foster on April 14, Hugh Armstrong, M. P. P., reading an address and Arthur Meighen handing him a beautiful gold watch and chain, suitably inscribed, and a gold-headed cane. The local members of the Fourth Estate extend to Mr. Foster a warm welcome, confident that he will prove a most creditable addition to the ranks of newspaper workers in British Columbia.

Seattle Excursions

No doubt quite a number will avail themselves of the special week-end excursion rate to Seattle which is being put in effect by the C. P. R. next Saturday, and which will be continued throughout the summer months. This affords a splendid opportunity to spend the week-end in the Sound city, returning in time for business Monday morning. The Princess Beatrice will leave this city at 8:30 a. m., and returning leave Seattle at 11:30 p. m., each day excepting Monday.

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With this issue of the Colonist, the McClary Manufacturing Co., of London, Ont., commence their advertising for this year using a series of ten attractively illustrated ads. The illustrating in these ads. is the work of an artist, as can readily be seen, and while the quality of the drawings is of a very high order, every ad. deals with a practical feature of the furnace. From glancing over the ten advertisements you are quickly impressed with the many good features of the "Sunshine." The reading part is also very clear and forceful. The McClary Co., claim to be the largest manufacturers under the British flag, of stoves, ranges and furnaces, employing over twelve hundred people all the year round. Their London factories cover nearly three city blocks and are considered to be about the best equipped in the world.

The McClary business was established in 1852 and has grown steadily since the beginning. Branch warehouses have been established in all the leading Canadian cities and a large force of traveling salesmen are constantly calling at every city, town and hamlet in the interests of this mammoth concern. The McClary Co., freely admit that a large measure of their growth is due to carefully planned and persistent newspaper advertising, which is a strong evidence of the influence and force of the Canadian press.

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Instructive Discourse on Sunday by Rev. E. G. Miller of St. Barnabas' Church

Members of the I. O. O. F. to the number of nearly one hundred honored the 88th anniversary of the institution of their order in America by parading to St. Barnabas church on last Sunday morning, headed by the Fifth Regiment Band, where an appropriate address was delivered by the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

The edifice was densely packed, in the audience being many members of the Rebekah branch of the order. The service was fully choral, the music being exceptionally good. The choir is composed entirely of males and the sweet treble of the boyish voices sounds clear and sweet.

Following is the sermon in full:

Text 1 Samuel xx. 17-24

"And Jonathan caused David to swear again, because he loved him; for he loved him as his own soul. Then Jonathan said to David, tomorrow is the new moon, and thou shall be missed, because thy seat will be empty, and when thou hast stayed three days, then thou shalt go down quickly, and come to the place where thou didst hide thyself when the business was in hand, and thou shalt remain by the stone Ezel, and I will shoot arrows on the side thereof, as though I shot at a mark. And behold, I will send a lad, saying, go, find out the arrows. If I expressly say to the lad, behold the arrows are on this side of thee, take them; then come thou; for there is peace to thee, and no hurt; as the Lord liveth. But if I say unto the young man, behold, the arrows are beyond thee; go thy way, for the Lord hath sent thee away. And as touching the matter which thou and I have spoken of, behold the Lord be between thee and me for ever."

These fimiliar words forming as they do the subject of the 1st degree in oddfellowship are well known to each one here today, and it is upon these words that I wish to speak with you on the 88th anniversary of oddfellowship in the continent of America, you have come here to offer your thanksgiving to Almighty God for the life and growth of the order, and the good work that it has been permitted to do. We are honored by your presence with us, and I wish to remind you, and myself as your chaplain of the obligation set forth by the principles of the order, as to our duty, 1st to God, and 2nd to our fellow-man. David and Jonathan made a covenant which they sealed with an oath; David and Jonathan gave one another signs and passwords known only to themselves; Jonathan we read, loved David as his own soul; the love of David for Jonathan we read was wonderful, "passing the love of women."

Thus I take it, these two men are taken as patterns of what true oddfellows should be.

1. Because their signs, passwords, and the manner of showing their affection were shown only to themselves, to the outside world they appear peculiar.

2. They swore to defend, help and protect one another, that oath so binding, so pathetic, "the Lord be between my seed and thy seed forever."

3. They continued this oath, faithful unto death, for when Jonathan was slain in battle against the Philistines, David lamented over him with great lamentation, and hearing that the men of Iabesh-Gilead had buried his friend and brother he remembered them for their kindness.

"God so loved the world," says St. John, "That He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him, should not perish, but have everlasting life."

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

The object of the order of oddfellowship is in part to secure fraternity among mankind. Our motto being friendship, love and truth.

The most perfect pattern in life is the life of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. For His life, (forget not that He was truly man) is summed up in this short sentence, "He went about doing good." We as a society of men, have taken the second obligation, are bound by an oath:

1. To help one another in health. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

2. To help one another in sickness. "I was sick and he visited me."

"Naked and he clothed me."

3. To support the widow and the orphan.

"That it may please thee to have pity upon the fatherless children and widows."

4. To see that a deceased brother or his wife is provided with a decent burial.

Oddfellowship you are aware is a secret society; secret as to its signs, passwords, grips and emblems, but it does its work openly, working upon the motto already mentioned, friendship, love and truth; we exemplify these "three links" in the dressing of our lodge rooms, they are inscribed upon the banners we unfurl to the breezes, and they should be inscribed upon our hearts.

The friendship of oddfellows is friendship not only with each other, but with all men. The meaning of friendship is worth remembering. "Minds united by mutual benevolence." The good oddfellow appears in the chamber of the afflicted, as one governed by principle.

Watching by the couch of pain
Till the light of day shall wane
Till the evening star is high
Till the midnight shadows fly
Silent, wakeful vigils keeping
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Love, of which we have already spoken is the principle of action, the element in which the oddfellow moves, the grand motive power to his efforts for good.

Truth, is a cardinal virtue, a standing important principle, the good oddfellow possesses truth in the inward parts, like the never varying needle under the influence of the loadstone, he will be always pointing in the right direction.

How can I get to heaven, asks the sin-laden man? "Turn to the right and keep straight on", we answer.

It has been said, and that unkindly, that oddfellowship is a religion, but now here in our ritual or constitution do we read that it is so called, it is an order, and as such is the help-meet to religion.

Although oddfellowship can be traced back hundreds of years, yet it had a mother and that mother is the church of the Living God, it is a fact that a good oddfellow is a good Christian.

By the term good oddfellow, where used I mean, what you mean, what the order means, not one who attends regularly, not one who pays regularly, but one who keeps his obligation regularly, will this service help you to do this? If so then you have not come in vain.

Read your constitution and you will find something new every time you do so, lend it to your neighbor or your friend, ask him to read it and give you his opinion.

We are commemorating the 88th birthday of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, in a few weeks on the Feast of Penticost or Whit Sunday we shall be commemorating the birthday of the Christian church more than 1900 years ago.

Let us thank God at this time for the privileges which are ours. It may be of interest to the younger members of our order and to those who are not yet members to know something of the history of the organization. Our order is now everywhere known as a benefactor to the human race, our flag proudly floats in the breezes of every clime, as a beacon to the pilgrims of life's pitiful journey, and a welcome guide to the tempest-driven mariner across the troubled waves of human woe to its calm haven of rest. It exists in response to the cravings of the soul for a domain of brotherhood, a fraternity wherein sweet and congenial companionship and mutual offices of kindness and regard would soften the asperites of life and remove the evils of prejudice, bigotry and intolerance. An order that teaches a higher ideal of life, that gives men a new faith in virtue, charity and love, assuredly deserves a considerate study by all those who are interested in the welfare of the human race.

As a means to an end it has become one of the most powerful weapons in the warfare upon ignorance, vice, and the host of evils that beset man at every step in his earthly career.

The order of oddfellowship originated in England in the 18th century. The memorable Daniel De Fox mentions the Society of Oddfellows and in the Gentleman's Magazine of 1745, the oddfellows lodge is mentioned "as a place where very pleasant and recreative evenings are spent."

"In union there is strength" and this motto was learnt when in 1800 the Manchester Unity was formed which is the most gigantic beneficial society in the world.

The father and founder of American oddfellowship was Thomas Wildey, born in London June 15, 1782. On reaching manhood he was initiated into a lodge of oddfellows.

In 1817 he came to the city of Baltimore, here he met John Welch another oddfellow, they advertised in the Baltimore American March 27, 1819:

"Notice to Oddfellows"

A few members of the Society of Oddfellows will be glad to meet their brethren for the purpose of forming a lodge on Friday evening, 2nd April, at the Seven Stars, Second street, at the hour of seven p. m."

This brought to the rendezvous Richard Rushworth, who with John Duncan and John Cheatham completed the charmed number five, on April 26th, 1819, 88 years ago a lodge was instituted which they named Washington Lodge of Oddfellows."

Before I have this brief history, I want to mention a document of great importance viz a charter from the Manchester Unity for the formation of Washington Lodge into the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and from the facsimile of the original charter I extract the following: "To whom it may concenr: This warrant or dispensation is a gift from the Duke of York's lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfelholden at Preston, in the county of Lancaster in old England, to a number of brothers residing in the city of Baltimore to establish a lodge, at the house of brother Thomas Woodwards, in South Frederick street in the said city; Hail'd by the title of No. 1 Washington's Lodge, the grand lodge of Maryland and the United States of America, and that the said lodge being the first established in the United States hath power to grant a warrant or dispensation to a number of brothers of the Independent Order of Oddfellowship into any state of the Union, for the encouragement and support of brothers of the said order, when on travel or otherwise, and be it further observed that the said lodge be not removed from the house of brother Thomas Woodward, so long as five brothers are agreeable to hold the same."

In testimony whereof we have subjoined our names and affixed the seal of the lodge this the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and twenty.

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"I think there is a need of a first-class western magazine, picturing and describing the wonderful things now found at our doors, thus preserving them for the future. Personally I will be most happy to help the thing along with all my efforts. And anything my pen can do to advertise to the world the prolific Pacific coast will be most heartily done."

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Gets Modern Plant

In addition to having a new and more advantageously located site Mr. Humber proposed installing a more modern plant than that at present in operation. He has ordered the machinery and it should arrive from the factory in time to allow it to be put in operation at the time of his removal from Douglas street. This will enable him to materially increase his output, a move which he says is warranted by the rapidly advancing demand all along the Pacific coast. So marked is the growth of the market that Mr. Humber asserts that he does not feel at all perturbed over the competition which may be offered by the Silica Brick and Lime Co. He takes the stand that the keener the competition the better the business and wishes the new institution success.

The Silica Brick and Lime Co., as stated, is in a position to commence work in the course of a few days in the establishment of their headquarters. A number of buildings have to be erected before the machinery constituting the plant can be installed. This work should be completed as it is intended to rush it to completion just as rapidly as possible, in a short time. The plant proper arrived a few days ago from the Toronto factory. Its size may be gauged when it is stated that four C.P.R. cars were required for its transportation. It includes the machinery necessary in the making of both bricks and lime and is calculated to have a capacity of 20,000 of the former and 200 barrels of the latter a day. Providing the anticipations of members of the company are realized the plant should be ready for operation in one month.

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G. H. Bradbury, of Beausejour, Man., who has been appointed manager of the new concern, is in the city. He will supervise the installation of the plant. It is understood that he has inspected the raw material which will be used and asserts that nothing better could be desired, thus insuring the unqualified success of the project.

It has been decided by the management to construct a boarding house at the site of the plant for the use of the men employed. This will be provided with all necessary conveniences and undoubtedly will be appreciated as it would be almost impossible for the employees to travel to and from the city, a distance of upwards of nine miles, at the opening and close of each day.

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PATENT SECURED.

Improved Device for Detecting Curvature in Band Saws.

S. E Smith, of Victoria, received during the past week a United States patent on an improved device for detecting any curvature or lack of straightness in a band saw.

In grinding these saws the operation stretches the edge in which the teeth are cut and as it is desirable, in order that they may run true and stand the heavy strain imposed upon them, that this curvature be removed the filier stretches the opposite edge of the blade under tightly pressed rollers. At present the irregularity is detected by a long straight-edge applied to the back of the blade or by the application of the back edge to a scribed line on the bench block.

This is a serious and unsatisfactory manner of determining when a blade is straight and Mr. Smith's device has been designed to render and error easier of detection.

Situated mid-way between two bearing points removably secured to the bench block is a spring operated detector which follows any deviation of the back edge of the blade from the straight between the two fixed points; the movement being multiplied by a pointer and indicates on a graduated scale a convex or cancave curvature by movement to one side or the other of a central position.

Mr. Smith will have this divece on the market at an early date and before long every saw mill will have one that desires to maintain its saws in good condition.

This patent was obtained through the agency of Rolland Brittain, Patent attorney, Vancouver.

DISCUSSES UNIVERSITY.

Dr. David Starr Jordon Thinks Government Acted Wisely.

Dr. David Starr Jordon, president of the Leland-Stanford University, California, was a passenger to Australia by the Canadian - Australian liner Moana. Dr. Jordon goes to Sydney to deliver a course of lectures on "American Universities and University Management." He expects to lecture also at the other large seats of learning in New Zealand and Australia. He will return to California in time for the opening of the university session in September.

In an interview Dr. Jordon spoke freely on educational matters, and particularly on the university question. He referred in the highest terms to the work done under the auspices of McGill University in British Columbia. "That a great university is willing to place at the disposal of a distant province the benefit of her experience and standards in the development of higher educational institutions, is a matter for congratulation both to herself and to British Columbia," he said. "It certainly assures to you high standards of work and is to your students a guarantee of recognition anywhere."

Dr. Jordon also spoke in a complimentary way of the provision recently made by the government for the endowment of a university for the province. "Before such an institution can be founded, however," he said, "it will be necessary to have two or three millions of money available. You cannot run a university now as cheap as the old fashioned college. The janitor service alone, of a modern university costs as much as did formerly the old classical college. It would be unfair to your students to educate them in ill-equipped institutions. Until the government or some individual is ready to give you such an endowment your present plan is a most commendable one.

"Your province," continued the doctor, "will grow to be a great and beautiful one, and as it grows the demands for training in all branches of engineering, agriculture and the other professions will grow with it. Men now earning $40.00 to $60.00 per month, when properly trained in our modern educational institutions, command $200 to $1,000 per month. There are always positions waiting for graduates from the science schools from such places as Stanford and McGill and other first class Canadian and American universities. But such institutions cost money. The university loses money on every student it educates, so that large endowments are absolutely necessary."

Dr. Jordon stated that while a few of the buildings belonging to his university had been damaged by the earthquake, the damage was not of a character to interfere with the working of the university scheme. As a matter of fact, Stanford was financially stronger today than ever before. The students come from all over the United States, as well as from the various parts of Canada.

President Jordon ranks as one of the leading educators of the day. He is a gentleman of many and varied attainments, being the leading piscatorial authority on the Pacific coast.

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DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Body of John McCallum Found in the Water at Rainbow Ranch.

Just as we are going to press says the Vernon News of Thursday last, news reached us by telephone from the Rainbow Ranch, that John McCallum had been drowned in Okanagan Lake. From the meagre details at our disposal we gather that he had gone down to the wharf at Rainbow Landing to flag the boat. He was shortly after discovered lying on the bottom near the end of the wharf, in several feet of water. The deceased had been for many years in the employ of Price Ellison, M.P.P., and was one of the most experienced cattle men in the country. He was over 70 years of age and had no relatives in this country, having come west many years ago from Zorra, Ontario. His death will be very sincerely regretted by many friends among the old-timers in this district. His body will be brought to Vernon tomorrow for burial, which will probably be conducted under the auspices of the Orange Lodge, of which order he was a member.

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CANADIAN EXHIBIT AT NEW ZEALAND

Lieut.-Col. Jarvis Tells of Display at Christ Church Exhibition

Lieutenant-Colonel Jarvis, secretary of the Dominion department of agriculture, interviewed with regard to his trip to New Zealand, from where he is just returning, and where he has been for some months as a representative of the Dominion international exhibition, said:

"I am very pleased to be able to tell you that the Canadian display at the great exhibition at Christ Chruch, New Zealand was conceded by all to be the very finest on the grounds— and, in fact, the feature of the exhibition. The advertisement Canada received in this manner will undoubted bring results that will surpass even the expectations of those most interested.

"Of course, the principal object of making and exhibit of this kind is to produce trade, and accordingly the display consisted chiefly of manufactured articles such as boots and shoes, dry goods, bicycles, carriages, automobiles, farm implements, flour, fruit from British Columbia. Canadian grains, etc., also a fine exhibit of geological specimens from the Dominion government."

"The interest in Canada and things Canadian was very marked and a large number of clerks were kept busy answering enquiries, the majority of which come from the prominent capitalists and wholesalers of that country.

"Some idea of the magnitude of the exhibition may be formed when it is known that almost 1,500,000 people visited the exhibition while it was open, and that one of the exhibition buildings was almost a quarter of a mile in length. Great credit is due to New Zealand for the manner in which the scheme was planned and carried out. The principal exhibits were from Canada and British colonies in the southern seas.

"The exhibition opened in November last and closed April 15. It is the summer season down there and the weather was delightful during that time.

"The Canadian exhibits were shipped from Vancouver in September and I left for New Zealand in December last and have been there ever since.

"I found that several Canadian firms are doing a large and profitable business in New Zealand and also that the exports to Canada from there were being very largely increased. On my return voyage on the S. S. Pondo of the Alley line, the boat carried an exceptionally large cargo of wool and hemp for the Canadian market.

Delighted With New Zealand

"This was my first visit to New Zealand and I was surprised and delighted with the customs of the country.

"New Zealand is the nearest approach to social communism in the world. Government ownership and control dominates every public utility, as well as many things which are considered in this country to be of a private character. No person is permitted, for instance, to be without work, if he is capable of working.

"The government takes charge of this matter and finds employment for all those who find themselves out of work. And since wages are fixed by the government also, such employment cannot fail to afford a sufficient livelihood.

"So well are those things managed in New Zealand that it is the boast of the people of that country, borne out by facts that pauperism, as it is known in other countries, has no existence there.

"Naturally under this beneficent form of government education of the masses flourishes. Public schools are numerous and excellent, and are conducted according to the best educational methods, which insures the highest degree of efficiency.

A Beautiful Country

"For natural scenery and climate New Zealand compares favorably with any portion of the world.

"Surrounded by the ocean, whose shores are indented with beautiful bays, and marked in places by high cliffs the islands which make up New Zealand are beautiful in the extreme.

"Sufficient moisture and a temperature which never approaches the point of extreme cold, combine to make vegetation luxuriant, and always fresh and green. Snow and ice are never seen on the North Island, and but very seldom on the more southerly of the two principal divisions of this favored country.

"Upon very rare occasions the inhabitants of the South Islands have an opportunity to go skating, and are sometimes visited with a few inches of snow. Even these instances of comparative cold do not last long, and cattle and sheep in New Zealand are nearly always able to find feed in the open.

"The volcanic origin of these islands tends also to produce tropical effects. In portions of the island the crust of the earth is apparently so thin that a heavy vapor of steam rises from the ground, and in places, when the cane is thrust into the ground for a couple of feet, the steam gushes up for quite a height.

"It is a marvelous country throughout and impressed me very much.

"It is maintained that the people there are worth more per capita for the size of the country than any place else in the world, the figures, I think, is an average of $1,400 for every man, woman and child on the island."

NO. 1 COMPANY'S OUTING

March to Goldstream and Interesting Sports

About 56 members of the Fifth Regiment participated in the annual march out of No. 1 company, which took place on Sunday. The company paraded at the drill hall at 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock a start was made with Goldstream as the destination. The company made good time, and although not forced, Goldstream was made about noon in time for lunch. Accompanying the company were the bugle band, fife and drum band and two sets of bagpipes. Arriving at Goldstream the members were allowed to take life easy until a start was made in the afternoon's sports. The events proved very interesting, and every one was evenly contested. During the afternoon the company was visited by Col. Hall, commanding officer of the regiment, who expressed his pleasure in having the company take this outing. Supper was served immediately after the recess and the company embarked on the evening train, arriving home at 7 o'clock. Headed by the bands the company presented a very soldierlike appearance as they swung up Johnson to Government street at a good pace, looking none the worse for the day's outing. Major Currie was in command of the company, with Capt. Duncan and Lieuts. Harris and Prior. The results of the races were as follows:

100 yards dash—1, G. Morley; 2, F. Kroeger; 3, J. Lawson.

Sack race—1. G. Morley; 2, G. Muir; 3, Kroeger.

Bugler's race—1, E. Devlin; 2, C. McIntosh; 3, Phipps.

Three-legged race—1, W. Sweeney and C. Berkley; 2, G. Muir and G. Morley; 3, F. Kroeger and F. Waller.

Officers' race—1, Lieut. Prior; 2, Capt. Clark; 3, Lieut. Harris.

Boot and shoe race—1, F. Fisher; 2, R. Parker; 3, C. McIntosh.

Obstacle race—1, F. Kroeger; 2, W. Kroeger; 3, G. Morley.

Wheelbarrow race—1, T. Ross and G. Muir; 2, L. Foot and W. Sweeney; 3, G. Morley and Gibbons.

Non-Coms.' race, 200 yards—1, G. Berkley; 2, F. Kroeger; 3, H. Nesbitt.

Victoria Cross race—1, F. Kroeger and Carter; 2, C. Berkley and Booth; 3, McCarter and Kent.

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WORK IS COMMENCED FITTING UP RICE MILL

Manager Expects to Have New Plant Installed and Running in June

Work was commenced yesterday by the Mount Royal Milling & Manufacturing company putting the old rice mills in shape for operation. John McLorie, who has been for many years with the Mount Royal company in their works at Montreal, and who will be in charge of the local mill, expects to have the plant running by June.

At present only a few men are at work removing the old flooring and machinery. As soon as this has been completed the work of fitting up the mill again will be commenced, the intention being to put in a complete new plant, the machinery for which is now on the road from the east. Nothing will be done for the present in regard to starting the flour mill, but in Mr. McLorie's opinion, the machinery in it is in good shape and is practically ready for commencing work at any time.

According to the company's present plans, the plant will be operated by electricity, a large dynamo for the purpose being now on the way from the east. The old steam plant is in good condition, but unless it can be shown that it is cheaper than electrical power it will not be utilized.

The product of the local mill will be disposed of in the markets of British Columbia and the prairie provinces, while the Montreal plant's product will be for eastern consumption.

REPLIES TO RESOLUTION

A. B. Mackenzie is in receipt of a letter from Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, acknowledging the receipt of three resolutions adopted by the Associated Boards of Trade. Mr. Templeman says: "I shall act upon the request that the Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries make a thorough inspection of the province with a view to recommending more suitable and effective regulations than those existing and to advise as to how to best conserve and increase the interior fish supply. Professor Prince has, I understand, proposed making such inspection, but pressing duties on the Pacific seacoast having engaged him recently, but I have asked him to arrange for the visit which you urge. With respect to the establishment of a Kootenay game preserve, that is a matter which comes under the purview of the department, while the proposal to arrange a West Kootenay and Yale exhibition at the Franco-British exposition next year in London would come to be dealt with by the Department of Agriculture." — Rossland Miner.

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J. E. SMART,
Secretary-Treasurer.

P. O. Drawer 761, Victoria, B. C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 5, Block III., Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above land, issued to William Fitzherbert Bullen, on the 16th day of July, 1889, and numbered 8931a.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
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Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of April, 1907.

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Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with section 5, chapter 92, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, plans and description of the site of a proposed wharf to be erected by the Government of British Columbia in Oyster Harbor, near the city of Ladysmith, in the province of British Columbia, were deposited in the office of the Registrar-General, Victoria District, province of British Columbia, and duplicates thereof have been forwarded for deposit with the Minister of Public Works of Canada, Ottawa, and that at the expiration of one month after the date of this notice the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the province of British Columbia will make application to the Governor-General for approval thereof.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 11th April, 1907. a18

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TO DISCUSS SMELTER AND ORE REFINERY

Meeting of Victoria Business Men is Called for This Afternoon

The business men of Victoria and others anxious for the city's development along industrial lines, will have an opportunity of showing their interest this afternoon, when a meeting will be held in the rooms of the Tourist association for the purpose of considering the question of the establishment of ore smelting and refining works here. The meeting is called by Mayor Morley, as president of the association, and is in response to the letter recently written to the city council by Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist association, in regard to the encouragement of industries. The meeting is also in line with the Colonist's campaign for Victoria's development as an industrial centre.

The meeting will take place at 4.30 o'clock and all the business men of the city, as well as others interested, are asked to attend and by their presence and their influence assist a movement that has for its object the development of the city in which they live and do business.

A well known public man, who, however, did not want his name used, speaking of this afternoon's meeting, said that he hoped to see a large turnout of representative citizens for the establishment of smelting and refining works here would open the way to scores of other industries, including the manufacture of railway cars, a proposition that only required home produced iron and steel to make it a success beyond question. The establishment of a smelter and ore refinery would mark the beginning of an era of development in Victoria that would surpass the expectation of even the most sanguine well wisher of the city. It would require money to establish works such as the meeting was called to consider, but the money was here and should be forthcoming for the purpose. There was, in his mind, no reason why the monied men of Victoria should not invest their surplus wealth at home, especially when such excellent opportunities for profitable investments offered, instead of sending it over to Vancouver to help build up that city.

That the idea of the establishment of car shops is popular was shown by several interviews secured by the Colonist yesterday, although most of those spoken to simply supported the idea on the general principle of being in favor of any enterprise that would assist in the city's industrial development.

"I am afraid that I am not in a position to express an opinion on the advisability of the establishment of car shops here, for I have never given the matter any thought," said J. A. Sayward, the well known lumberman. "I am, of course, very much in favor of the establishment of any industry here that can be made a success, for there is nothing that will so help to develop the city as will the location within its boundaries of a number of good manufacturing concerns. In the matter of car shops, however, there are so many features requiring expert opinion that I feel that I am not competent to speak one way or the other. As to the encouragement of industries by way of bonuses and tax exemptions, I am of the opinion that any industry that cannot stand on its feet without such aid is not a good one for the city."

"I am very much in favor of the establishment in Victoria of as many industries as possible, but in regard to this matter of car works, I am not an expert along these lines, and do not care to express an opinion," was the reply of J. H. Thomson, vice-president of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., when asked his opinion on the matter. "However, if car shops can be operated successfully in Victoria it would be a good thing for the city."

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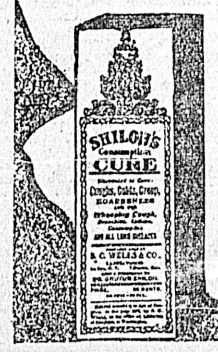

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WANT TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PUBLIC OFFICES

Clergymen Move Against Disqualifying Provisions of Provincial Law

A number of petitions were presented during the recent session of the provincial parliament from the clergymen of British Columbia. They asked that the law which prohibits them from taking an active part in public life be so amended as to enable them to hold elective offices. No action was taken by the government. It is announced, however, that the clergymen do not intend to cease their endeavors along this line, and that they will bring the matter to the attention of the legislature on the occasion of next year's session, hoping through persistence to achieve their desire.

The agitation to have this prohibition removed has been in progress in Victoria for over a year. It was first introduced as a result of a discussion as to whether a clergyman was qualified to occupy a place on the local board of school trustees. This attracted some attention, and, finding that the law of British Columbia contained this prohibition, some of the clergy decided that steps should be taken to abolish the regulation, contending that it was unjust discrimination. There were others, however, who looked at it from a different standpoint, claiming that the appointment of a clergyman to the board school trustees or any other such body would result in rousing denominational antagonism and consequently divide the community on public issues in accordance with their religious belief. As this was not considered in the best interests of the people, it was argued that the law in force should be allowed to stand.

Those who opposed this view asserted that their attitude against the regulation was adopted not because it was the desire of the clergy to run for office, but because it was thought that the clergy should not be discriminated against in such a way. It was contended that the authorities had no right to so limit the freedom of a certain number of the citizens of the country. It placed them in much the same position as those objectionable classes who were barred from the exercise of the franchise—such as Japanese, Chinese and Hindus. They did not care to be placed in such a position. While it was not their avowed intention to strive for the amendment of the law in the direction indicated for the purpose of taking active part in municipal, provincial or Dominion elections, they objected to being excluded from such a privilege should the citizens care to nominate them for any office.

Inquiry was made yesterday as to whether it was the intention of the government to take any action along the lines of the aforementioned petitions. It was stated in reply that the matter had not yet been considered.

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Executive Meeting Called

A meeting of the executive of the Tourist association will be held in the secretary's office this afternoon at a quarter to four. All the members are asked to be present.

Retail Clerks

A meeting of the Retail Clerks' association was held in Pioneer hall last evening for the purpose of receiving the report from the committee appointed at the last meeting to interview the various retail merchants of the city regarding Saturday afternoon closing. Before the business of the meeting was taken up a motion was put and almost unanimously carried that the association should be for retail employees only, and that the press should be excluded.

Latest in Tourist Line

A new feature to the tourist traffic has just appeared in the shape of inquiries for board for extended lengths of time at first class farm houses in the neighborhood of Victoria. Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist association, has received several inquiries of this kind in the past few days, and would be obliged if any farmers in the neighborhood who would like to accommodate a few paying guests would communicate with him, giving rates and other particulars, and also enclosing any photographs of their homes they may have. Mr. Cuthbert will see to it that all such information is placed in the hands of inquirers free of charge to both parties.

Skeena River Hatchery

Thos. Whitwell, Stanley Whitwell, J. Williams, and A. W. Pretty arrived on Saturday night on the steamer Amur, from the north. They report that the past season at the Skeena hatchery was a very successful one, having liberated over 4,100,000 young sockeye salmon in the pink of condition. The winter was somewhat severe, lasting from the beginning of December until they left, which was on the 18th inst. The extreme cold water somewhat prolonged the hatching time, but produced very strong and healthy young fry, the loss this past season not reaching four percent. The ice on the Skeena river was breaking up rapidly when they came down. They were the first to arrive at Port Essington from the Little Canyon this spring without having to make any portages over the ice.

Happily Wedded

At Christ Church cathedral, on Tuesday, April 23, the marriage of Thomas George Targett, of London, England (late of H. M. S. Grafton), and Miss Margaret Pearl Bell, of Wellington, B. C., was solemnized by Rev. Canon Beanlands. The bride was attended by Mrs. F. W. Godfrey. The bride wore a dress of pale blue silk trimmed with real lace, and a large white picture hat. Mrs. Godfrey's dress was of fawn pastel Irish poplin, with hat to match. Mr. L. Walton was groomsman. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walton, 124 Vancouver street, where a wedding supper was served in honor of the young couple. Many wedding gifts were presented, among them being: From Mrs. Bell (mother of the bride), silver knives, forks and spoons, and table linen; Mr. Bell, check; Mr. and Mrs. Chudley, fruit dish; Mr. Cummings, check; Mrs. F. W. Godfrey, easy chair; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, silver tea service; the Misses Post and Stratton, and Mrs. Williams, spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Walton, water set; L. Walton, silver butter knife; Mr. Baylie, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, silver spoons.

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MANY CHINESE PAID THE ENTRANCE TAX

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For the first time since the head tax of $500 was imposed upon Chinese entering Canada, a number of celestials have entered here during this month. Heretofore, during the three years that the head-tax, which has been tantamount to exclusion, has been in force, but one Chinese paid the tax until this month, when no less than 18 Chinamen have entered Victoria from the Orient, paying the fee of $500 upon landing.

When the tax was $50 the revenue from Chinese made up quite a large amount of the receipts at the local customs house each month. Since then there have been many lean months, when the receipts from Chinese were nil, until this month, when $8,000 was collected to allow the 18 Chinese into this country.

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VESSELS IN THUNDER BAY

Port Arthur, April 29.—The icebreaker Whalen succeeded in reaching the open water yesterday about 30 miles out, and there met a fleet of seven steamers waiting to get in. This morning, headed by the Whalen, the ships formed a procession, and at noon had penetrated the icefield to a point this side of Thunder Cape. It will be necessary, possibly, that the channel shall be cut wider, but this will not be difficult to accomplish, and it now looks as though the fleet will make port this evening or through the night some time.

COLD WEATHER SOUTH

Kansa City, Mo., April 29.—A commination of snow, sleet and rain was reported this morning in this part of the southwest, with freezing weather prevailing from the Nebraska line to Texas.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

HODSON—At the residence of her brother-in-law, St. Luke's Rectory, Cedar Hill, on Sunday, 28th April, Augusta Ellen, eldest daughter of the late Samuel Hodson, of Rosksavage, Co. Roscommon, Ireland, aged 36.

Funeral at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, on Wednesday at 3 p. m.

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MEXICAN LINER WILL CLEAR TODAY

Georgia Will Inaugurate New Line—Japanese Sealing Fleet Will Be Larger This Season

R. M. S. Empress of China, Captain Archibald, reached port on Sunday morning after the fastest pasage the liner has made from Yokohama, nearly equalling the record for the run across the Pacific held by the Empress of Japan, which many years ago made the trip from Yokohama to Victoria in 10 days, 10 hours. The Empress of China made the voyage in 10 days, 14 hours actual steaming time, or less than ten days calendar time. She left Yokohama at noon on April 18th and arrived at Wiliam Head at 9 a.m., Sunday. After landing 30 of the 142 saloon passengers, 23 Japanese and 20 Hindus here the liner proceeded to Vancouver at 11 a.m. She brought 142 saloon passengers, 29 intermediate and 459 steerage—a total of 630 passengers. The cargo consisted of 1576 tons measurement of general freight including 1600 cases of silk and silk goods, and 16000 packages of miscellaneous freight including opium, rice, porcelain and other merchandise. It is expected the next incoming steamer will bring the first shipments of the new season's tea.

The Chinese brought by the Empress included a number bound to Cuba and Jamaica. In all there were 346 on board. 146 for Canadian points; 56 for the United States and 144 for other points.

Included among the passengers of the steamer were Prof. Ariga, Japanese delegate to the convention of the International Red Cross society; Col. L. G. Drummond, who has held prominent positions in the diplomatic service and Mrs. Drummond and Hon. Mrs. John Dundas and Miss Dundas, also debarked here, H. G. Collbron, of Collbron & Bostwick, an American firm which established an electric street railway at Seoul, Korea, and is largely interested in mining and commercial ventures in the Hermit Kingdom. H. T. Richardson, wife and family, Hon. S. W. Nekerson, Major W. Farquharson, Major T. A. Granger and the usual quota of naval and military men, diplomats and globe-trotters. The next steamer of the line is expected to have a banner list of passengers, as travel is becoming usually heavy to and from Japan.

The removal of restrictions from Japanese emigration will have the effect of coaxing a large steerage travel. The Japan Gazette reports that prior to the withdrawl of the regulations restricting emigration the Tokio Immigration Co., of Benten-dori Yokohama, contracted with a Canadian firm to send one thousand Japanese laborers to Canada and has been allowed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs to despatch 50 to 70 men per steamer on condition that an account book, showpayment of wages to laborers, should be presented to the Japanese consel at Vancouver before the middle of every month. According to the contract, the rate of wages for these laborers is one dollar and ten cents in Canadian currency per day.

Steamer Aki Maru, which is following the Empress of China, although sailing a day previous, is bringing passengers and 211 tons of freight to be loaded here. She has General Baron Kuroki and party of Japanese military men on board bound to the Jamestown exhibition. The steamer Riojun Maru is following the Aki; having sailed on Saturday for Victoria. It is stated that the N.Y.K. is chartering several vessels for its Bombay service in consequence of the transfer of the Riojun Maru to the Yokohama-Victoria service in the place of the Iyo Maru as a result of the changes necessitated by the disaster to the Awa Maru, and the increase of the trade with India. So far, the Kaisha has chartered the Knight Templar (4,602 reg. tons) and one other steamer. The former will replace the Riojun Maru. The Japanese line is having constructed six new vessels, each of 8000 tons, for use on its European service in addition to the twelve large vesels which are already employed on it, and it is now stated that the Kaisha has also decided to order another large vessel to take the place of the Yawata Maru on its Australian service.

The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha which has 13 steamers has chartered 19 other vessels and will send a fleet of freighters to Pacific coast ports in the near future. According to the Nagasaki Press, the firm has obtained estimates from British shipbuilders for the construction of two steamers, of 7,000 tons vessel is to be employed in the ocean trade and the other in the North China service, chiefly as colliers. The contracts were awarded to British shipbuilders. The difference in price between the Japanese and British yards amounted to one third. The Japanese builders asked $300,000 to build the 7000 ton steamer compared with $200,000, the cost at the British shipyard.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha's new steamer Tenyo Maru, which is under construction in the Mitsu Bishi shipbuilding yard, Nagasaki, will be launched in August. She is of 12,500 gross tonnage, and will be employed on the American line, between China, Japan and San Francisco, via Honolulu.

Steamer Kaikoku-maru, bound from Otara to Saghalien, foundered shortly after leaving, and twenty persons were

The Empress of China brought news of the conclusion of the World's Christian Federation at Tokio attended by 170 delegates from 25 nations of the world. The delegates were entertained profusely by prominent Japanese. General Booth, was also being fated on all sides when the Empress left Japan.

The Armstrong and Vickers-Maxim companies of England have combined with the Hokhaide colliery company of Japan to establish a steel foundry at Muroran, capitalized at five million dollars.

London and Glasgow are suing a Japanese firm for imitating "Black and White" whiskey.

JAPANESE SEALERS

Fleet Send From Across Pacific Is Larger This Season

While the local pelagic sealing fleet will probably be smaller than ever this season, owing to the scarcity of labor, the Japanese sealing schooners sent to the Okhotosh, Copper island, and Bering sea sealing grounds will be much larger this year. Last year twenty of the Oriental vessels went to Behring sea. Advices were received by the steamer Empress of China which arrived on Sunday that many schooners were then being outfitted. This year Tokio is sending out more schooners than heretofore. The "Matsu-maru," one of the sealing schooners owned by the Japan Deep Sea Fishing company of Tokio, left Tokio on the afternoon of the 13th instant on a sealing cruise. This was the last of over 10 vessels of the company to put to sea. Before the departure the "Matsu-maru" was thrown open for inspection, the hunting gear, &c., being minutely explained by the officers in charge.

OANFA COMING

Blue Funnel Liner Expected at the Outer Dock This Morning

The steamer Oanfa, which arrived at William Head a week ago, and after landing three of her crew afflicted with small pox, as weil as the passengers and Chinese crew for the usual detention of eighteen days, proceeded to Tacoma, will return here tais morning. The steamer will discharge about 800 tons of general cargo at the outer dock, including a 22-ton boiler which will be placed on board a scow for shipment to Esquimalt, where it is to be placed in the tug Czar at the Bullen yards.

When the Oanfa was at Willam Head, eight men and three women who stowed away on the vessel were found as a result of the fumigation. When the celestials and Japanese were ordered ashore at the quarantine station their luggage was also lowered to the lighters. The first sling of boxes was not securely fastened and was dumped onto the lighters with considerable force. A Jap standing on the deck, an interested spectator, almost collapsed when the boxes struck the deck of the scows. His interest led to the investigation of the next sling of boxes, and three Japanese women were found concealed in them. The three boxes were four feet six inches long, one foot six inches deep, and one foot six inches wide. The women were in close quarters and seemed glad to be free when ordered out of their hiding places. They had evidently been shut in just before the vessel anchored. Only three of the stowaways were found before the vessel arrived at the quarantine station. The others mingled with the passengers and could not be detected, as their features and clothing were similar.

AWAITING COAL

Ten Steamers at British Columbia Ports to Load

There are in all ten steamers at the Vancouver Island coaling ports awaiting cargoes and bunker coal. At Nanaimo is the Norwegian steamer Jethu, loaded with lumber from Portland for China; the steamer Tottenham, with lumber from Portland for the Far East; the steamer Sildra, with a full cargo of grain for Hongkong; and the steamer Tolosan, loaded with wheat from Seattle for the Orient.

At Nanaimo is the Norwegian collier Tordenskjold, awaiting a cargo for San Francisco; the steamer Wellington, Captain Cutler, which arrived on Sunday to load coal for San Francisco; the Norwegian steamer Harbart, loaded with lumber and grain from Portland, and another vessel.

At Ladysmith are the Norwegian collier Tellus and the British steamer Sheila.

The coal demand is increasing continually, fleets coming for bunker coal from many Pacific Coast ports, and the California demand is growing. It is the home demand, though, that is increasing most rapidly. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company alone takes 600 tons of coal daily on scows for transfer to Vancouver, and the local fleet is also a heavy consumer.

THE MARIECHEN SINKS

While Being Broken Up at Seattle Hull Foundered Beside Wharf

The steamer Mariechen, formerly the Clan Matheson, which was wrecked last December in False Bay and salved by the steamer Salvor at a cost of $37,500, being afterward sold for $5000, sank at her wharf at Seattle while her new owners were breaking up the hull. W. D. Hofius and William Piggott are the present owners of the hulk, which is valued at a sum between $5000 and $8000. The cause of the hulk's sinking is generally ascribed to the work of teredoes. When the Mariehen was wrecked in Alaska, planking was placed across a large hole in the bottom by the salving crew. The owners of the hulk were warned by Lloyd's surveyor, Captain James Fowler, that the temporary bottom would not last long, but the planking was never replaced. The work of the salt water and the teredoes for the past year and a half gave the water ingress to the vessel.

A watchman was aboard the hulk at the time it sank. He escaped by a small skiff to the shore, which is about 50 feet from the wreck. The hulk settled rapidly and now lies in about 15 feet of water at low tide.

The engines and machinery of the Mariechen were removed several months before the vessel was towed from its berth in the stream. There was nothing left in the ship save the shell, even part of the deck planking being ripped off.

The Mariechen has had a varied history during the twenty-three years of its existence. The steamer was built by Napier, Shanks & Ball, of Glasgow, under the name of the Clan Matheson. At the same time was built the steamship Clan Mackintosh, a sister vessel, now the German steamship Totti, which was just left the Sound for North China.

As one of the vessels of the Clan line, the Mariechen was operated between London, Glasgow and India. A few years ago the vessel was sold to Gustave Diedrichsen and given a German register. The Mariechen, as the vessel was then called, visited Seattle in October of 1905 waile under charter to the Barneson & Hibberd Company of San Francisco. The steamship completed loading a general cargo for Vladivostok at that time, and while lying at pier 1 a fire broke out in the oil cargo, causing several thousands dollars' damage.

The vessel left Seattle December 1, and two weeks later, off the Alaskan coast, the machinery broke down. The accident happened during rough weather and the ship sprang a leak through a broken dead eye. The Chinese crew had a difficult task in keeping the steamship from sinking under them, but the vessel was finally grounded in False bay.

Several months later it was salved by a Victoria wrecking company and towed to Esquimalt. There it was purchased by Schubach & Hamilton of Seattle. The Mariechen has changed hands several times since its purchase, the final owners being Messrs. Piggott and Holfius. The vessel was granted an American registry by act of congress this year on condition that it did not trade to foreign ports.

The last chapter of the Mariechen's history was written when the hulk was towed to the east waterway to be broken up. A part of this task had been accomplished when the hulk sank. The owners declare that they will continue the work, working at low tide, and when the hulk has been broken to the water line tow it to deep water.

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NEW NANAIMO PILOT

Captain Foote Starts Service With Nanaimo Board of Pilots

On Sunday when the steamer Tolosan, of Jebsen & Co. of Hamburg, arrived from Seattle on her way to Comox to load bunker coal, Captain Foote, the latest acquisition to the Nanaimo board of pilots, entered service. The German steamer was his first vessel. Captain Foote came to British Columbia many years ago on a sailing vessel which loaded lumber at Moodyville and was afterward sold. He entered the local service and served as mate and master of different C. P. R. steamers, being lastly in command of the steamer City of Nanaimo. Captain Christensen, one of the six pilots serving in this authority, is now on a vacation in California.

NEW FREIGHT LINE

Jebsen Company, of Hamburg, Places Steamers in Orient Freight Trade

M. Jebsen, of Hamburg, has placed his steamer Tolosan and Eva in the flour-carrying trade between Seattle and the Orient. The Tolosan is now at Comox for bunker coal, and will load the balance of her cargo at the Centennial mills, Seattle, after coaling. A third steamer will be added later.

The Jebsen Steamship company is one of the largest in the world and owns about forty vessels. Steamships of their fleet have loaded several cargoes on the Sound. The Totti, which sailed last week with a cargo of flour, for the Orient, belongs to this company.

Capt. F. Jebsen, master of the steamship Tolosan, is a partner in the Jebsen Steamship company. He is the youngest captain under the German flag and is but 25 years of age. This is his second visit, he being here a year ago as master of the steamship Erfia. The Tolosan was his first command.

BULLENS FLOAT THE STEAMER NORTHWESTERN

Work of Raising the Sunken Alaskan Liner Was Difficult Salvage Feat

Yesterday a telegram from George Bushby, of the B. C. Salvage company, in charge of the salvage work of the wrecked steamer Northwestern, which foundered after striking a rock off La Touche, Prince William Sound, reported the vessel had ben floated and taken to the wharf at La Touche by the wrecking steamer Salvor for temporary repairs, after which the steamer will be towed to Esquimalt for repairs at the Bullen yards.

The salvage of the Northwestern will add to the fame of the Bullens' salvage crew, for the work was most difficult. It was thought the vessel would prove a total loss when the B. C. Salvage company agreed to send the steamer Salvor north on a 'no cure no pay" basis, similar to the contract made when the steamer Mariechen was floated at False Bay, Alaska. The work involved three or four months at that vessel, but not more than two weeks were occupied in floating the Northwestern, despite the fact that the steamer was in 23 feet of water and a big rock had punctured the hull, reaching through to the orlop deck.

The wreckers found it necessary to blast out the rock. It was drilled with the powerful air-pumps of the Salvor, being cut both inside and outside the vessel, and dynamite was sunk into the drill holes; blast after blast was fired and the rock ultimately cut away, both inside and outside the sunken hull. The divers from the Salvor then went down and plugged the bottom of the vessel. The reef on which the vessel was lying is composed of shale, mostly of rough broken fragments, and the wreckers found it impossible to plug up the leaks so that the water could be pumped out, as the seepage through the crevices of the rocks was greater than the pumps could handle. When the rock was blasted away, though, the wreckers built a false deck over the damaged part of the hull, and on this a cement floor was laid, "tomed" down with shores, to hold the false deck and its cement in place. The steamer was then freed of water There was 23 feet of water in her at high tide.

After being floated the steamer was towed to the wharf at La Touche by the tug Salvor, and temporary repairs will be made there to permit of the voyage to Esquimalt, to which place the wrecked vessel will be towed by the steamer Salvor for repairs.

The B. C. Salvage company is the only one of importance on this side of the Pacific coast. The fame derived by the company as a result of its successes can be imagined when it is stated that some days ago a request was made to the Bullens to send their wrecking steamer to Cocos, Guatamala, to endeavor to salve the wrecked Kosmos liner Sesostris, which is ashore at the Guatamalan port.

The powerful tug William Jolliffe, which was purchased at Liverpool by the Bullens, is now on the last part of her voyage around the Horn, being on the way from Callao. She is expected at Esquimalt in two weeks, and on arrival will be added to the company's wrecking fleet, which now includes the steamers Salvor and Maude, and the barge Isabel.

SALVAGE AWARD

Forty Thousand Dollars Given Steamers Which Aided City of Puebla

Steamers Chehalis and Norwood have been allowed $20,000 salvage for towing the steamer City of Puebla into port on Dec. 30, 1905. The Puebla was disabled with a broken propeller. The claim of the Charles Nelson company, one of the vessels attempted to tow the Puebla in, was not allowed.

The Norwood and Chehalis belong to Sudden & Christensen, which firm will get three-quarters of the salvage money, the other quarter being distributed among the officers and crews.

LUCIFER ABANDONED

Steamer Sagami Saves the Crew of British Tank Steamer

Falmouth, April 29.—The British steamer Sagami, from New York, April 12, for Rotterdam, arrived here today, and landed the crew of the British steamer Lucifer, 2,473 tons, bound from New York for Dublin, which was abandoned in latitude 40,19 north, longtitude 60 west.

Members of the Lucifer's crew said they discovered on April 8 that the vessel's stock hold was filling with water. Pumps were manned, but the water gained until it extinguished the fires. The steamer drifted helplessly. The captain ordered all the boats stocked with provisions for twelve days and made ready for instant use.

A keen lookout was kept and three days later the crew was relieved to see the lights of two passing vessels. Their distress signals, however, were not seen, and a part of the cargo was jettisoned to lighten the vessel and keep her afloat, though it was evident she could not survive much longer. Finally, after a week, the Sagami was sighted and the crew transferred. Shortly after this the Lucifer foundered.

The suffering crew of the Lucifer and the danger of the situation were greatly increased by the boisterous weather. During the week of waiting heavy seas constantly washed the vessel's deck. Signals of distress were hoisted in the day time and rockets and flames were burned at night.

The oil pumped out of the Lucifer somewhat modified the fury of the seas, but even after the Sagami was sighted the gale continued. The rescue was effected with considerable difficulty and dangers and occupied about four hours.

LARGE FLEET INBOUND

Twenty Sailing Vessels and Two Steamers Pass Into Straits

Yesterday twenty sailing vessels, 19 in ballast and one loaded, believed to be the Holt Hill, Capt. Parker, from Liverpool, with general cargo for Victoria, now fully due, passed Cape Flattery bound inward. There were also two steamers, the Californian, of the Hawaiian-American line, and the steamer Bramley, from Eureka, to load cargo on the Sound. The big fleet which passed up the Straits of Juan de Fuca included eight four-masted schooners, three five-masted schooners, three barkentine, two barks and three ships, one loaded. The Holt Hill is now 147 days out from the United Kingdom with cargo consigned to Robert Ward & Co. Capt. Parker, her master, is one of the oldest shipmasters in the British merchant marine.

THE MEXICAN LINE

Georgia Will Clear Today for Salina Cruz and Way Ports

The steamer Georgia, Capt. Henderson, of the Canadian-Mexican line, will clear today for her trip to Mexico. The steamer is inaugurating the new service to Salina Cruz, Pacific terminus of the Tehauntapec railroad, via Mazatlan, Manzanille and Acapulco. The steamer will probably sail tomorrow morning, from Esquimalt. She has on board about 2,000 tons of freight, and included is a variety of assortments such as would be seen in a floating museum. Capt. Henderson his in his charge samples of the various products and manufactures of the province and of Canada, and to further trade a number of commercial travelers are going as passengers. Among the passengers will be Fitzhugh, representing a fruit company and some local business houses, and A. K. Evans, of the Canadian-Mexican Trading company, which has been formed at Vancouver. Mr. Evans will spend three months in Mexico and will establish agencies and branches of the company in all the principal seaport towns and in the City of Mexico.

The object of the Canadian-Mexican Trading company is to consider as far as possible the various trade interests and go systematically after business in Mexico. The company's interests will be pushed with great energy, and it is thought that a very substantial trade will be worked up. Not only will the products of British Columbia be sold in Mexico but fruit of all kinds, leather, etc., will be brought from there in large quantities.

LUMBER FOR DREDGES

Steamer Halvard Carries Material North for Guggenheim Craft

Steamer Halvard left for Skagway yesterday with the first shipment of dredge timber to leave for the Yukon this spring. She will take out 250,000 feet of lumber and dredge timbers, consigned to the Guggenheims at Dawson.

Altogether the Guggenheims have placed orders for 1,000,000 feet of dredge timbers and lumber, and the material will be rushed north as rapidly as possible in order that the river steamers of the White Pass may pick it up at White Horse as soon after the opening of Yukon navigation as possible. All the material will be taken north by Mackenzie Bros.' steamers, and it is expected that the remaining 750,000 feet will be carried in two more lots.

FLAMINGO FOR SALE

The halibut fishing steamer Flamingo, which about a year ago was brought to Vancouver from Hull, England, by a company largely composed of halibut fishermen, is now offered for sale by the mortgagees. A month or so ago the Flamingo, which had not been paying under her management, was tied up at Vancouver. Now the mortgagees have stepped in and tenders for the purchase of the steamer will be received up to May 13. Terms of purchase are cash.

THE AKI MARU

Japanese Liner Expected Today from the Orient

Steamer Aki Maru, Capt. Yagi, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which is expected to reach port today from Yokohama, which port she left on April 17, 22 hours before the Empress of China, which arrived on Sunday morning, is bringing a distinguished complement of passengers. Not alone are there on board General Baron Kuroki and his suite, Baron Ozawa and delegates to the international Red Cross meeting, but also three noted Japanese silk merchants, probably the most prominent of their class in Japan.

The silk merchants, who are bound to New York in the interests of their business, are Messrs. Mashite, Mori and Sato, all of whom come from Choshu, the centre of agriculture in southern Japan.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for a duplicate certificate of title to lot 71, Springfield Estate., (Map 52B.) Victoria city.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above land, issued to Anton Hilmen Olssen on the 29th day of November, 1901, and numbered 7336C.

S. Y. WOOTTON.
Registrar Genera

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of March, 1907.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse Cowper, deceased:

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 13th day of May, 1907, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned duly verified, and all parties indebted to said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of April, 1907.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street,
Victoria, B. C.

Solicitors for Harriet Cowper and John Cowper, Newbury, the Executrix and Executor.

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The St. Francis

Pat. Dunneglen, wife and daughter, Amboy, Wash.; Geo. Cruickshank, city; E. Royane, Pemberton; W. M. Sprott, Vancouver; R. J. Harmon, city; F. Clapp, Spokane; A. R. Johnston, Nanaimo.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

By F. W. Stevenson

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, April 29.— Reports of rain throughout the winter wheat belt caused a weaker tone in the wheat market today. The opening prices were ¾ to 1 cent below Saturday's closing price. The day's range of prices was narrow and the close only slightly lower than the opening. Considerably lower Liverpool cables helped to give the market an easier tone. Visible supply, 52,776,00, an increase of 789,000.

Corn and oats were strong and closed at ¼ cent advance over Saturday. Provisions were dull and weak.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
May	79¾	79¾	79¼	79½
July	82¾	82¾	82	82¼
Sept.	81⅝	81¾	83⅝	81
Dec.	85¾	85⅞	85¼	85½
Corn No. 2—				
May	49⅞	50¼	49½	50¼
July	49⅞	49⅞	49¼	49⅞
Sept.	49⅞	50⅝	49½	50
Oats No. 2—				
May	44¾	44¾	44⅜	44¾
July	41½	41⅞	41½	41⅞
Pork—				
May	15.60	15.65	15.55	15.55
July	15.85	15.90	15.82	15.82
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	6s. 7d.			6s. 6½d.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, April 29.—Stocks opened strong and were well supported during the entire session. Union Pacific was the special feature of strength, advancing a full four points from Saturday's close. The general list shows a decided improvement. Many of the better class of stocks made good substantial gains. The close was strong at the top prices. Canadian Pacific, despite strike rumors in the coal fields, was strong and closed at the top price for a week or more.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	93⅞	94¾	93⅞	94½
Amn. Car Fdy.	..	..	..	37¼
do pfd	..	..	..	98½
Amn. Cot. Oil.	..	..	..	30⅝
Amn. Ice	..	..	..	26¾
Amn. Loco.	62¾	63	62¾	63
Amn. Sugar	125	125¼	125	125¼
Amn. Smelting.	133½	134½	133½	134¼
do pfd	..	..	..	108
Ann. Copper	62	62½	62	62¼
Atchison	95½	96¼	95½	96⅛
do pfd	..	..	..	92
Balto. & Ohio	99	99⅝	99	99⅝
do pfd	..	..	..	89
B. R. T.	60	60	59¼	59½
C. P. R.	176½	177⅝	176½	177½
Cent. Leather	..	..	..	28½
do pfd	..	..	..	96
C. & G. W.	11½	12	11	12
C. M. & St. P.	136¼	136¾	135⅞	136¾
C. & N. W.	..	..	..	152
Ches. & Ohio	41⅞	42¼	41⅞	42
Colo. F. & I.	36	36⅛	35⅞	36
Colo. Sou.	26¾	27	26¾	27
do 2nd pfd	..	..	..	69
do 1st	..	..	..	47¼
Del. & Hud.	..	..	..	186
Den. & R. G.	29⅛	29⅝	29	29⅝
do pfd	..	..	..	75
Erie	24	24¼	24	24¼
do 2nd pfd	..	..	..	55½
do 1st pfd	..	..	..	37½
Ills. Central	..	..	..	146
Louis. & N.	120½	120½	120½	120½
M. K. & T.	36½	37	36½	36
do pfd	..	..	..	65⅝
Mo. Pacific	76½	76½	76	76½
Natl. Lead.	..	..	..	62¼
do pfd	..	..	..	89
North Amn.	..	..	..	72½
Nor. Pacific	..	..	..	133½
Pacific Mail	..	..	..	26
Pennsylvania	126¾	127⅝	126¾	127¼
People's Gas.	..	..	..	92¾
Press. Steel C.	..	..	..	35½
do pfd	..	..	..	93
Reading	111½	112⅝	111½	112½
do 2nd pfd	..	..	..	83½
do 1st pfd	..	..	..	81½
Rep. Iron & S.	29	29⅛	28¾	29
do pfd	..	..	..	85½
Rock Island	21⅝	22	21⅝	21⅞
do pfd	..	..	..	48
St. L. & S. W.	..	..	..	22
do pfd	..	..	..	56
Sou. Pacific	85¼	85¾	85	85¾
do pfd	..	..	..	117
Tenn. C. & I.	..	..	..	146½
Tex. & Pac.	29	29½	28¾	29½
T., St. L. & W.	..	..	..	29¾
Union Pacific	144½	148	144½	148
do pfd	..	..	..	86
U. S. Rubber	..	..	..	41¾
do pfd	..	..	..	101½
U. S. Steel	37⅝	38¼	37⅝	38¼
do pfd	101¼	101¾	101¼	101¾
Wabash	..	..	..	14
do pfd	..	..	..	26
West. Union	..	..	..	83

Total sales, 513,200 shares. Money 2 per cent.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Reported by Waghorn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville street, Vancouver.) April 29.

Banks—	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	248	246
Ottawa	222	—
Molsons	207	204
Nova Scotia	286	280
Merchants	164	—
Commerce	173	170
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	96½	95½
Mont. Heat & Power	93½	92¾
Ogilvies	120	113
Ogilvies' Bonds	120	—
Montreal Street Railway	217	216¼
Toronto Street Railway	107	105½
Dominion Coal, com.	62	60
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	20	19⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	72	70½
Can. Pacific. Ry., Montreal	177½	177⅜
Can. Pac. Ry., London	181¼	—
Money—		
Hongkong	52.75	—
Hongkong	52.75	—

The News.—No Pure Drug Cough Cure Laws would be needed, if all Cough Cures were like Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure is—and has been for 20 years. The National Law now requires that if any poisons enter into a cough mixture, it must be printed on the label or package. For this reason mothers and others should insist on having Dr. Shoops Cough Cure. No poison-marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoops Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and see. No poison marks there You can always be on the safe side by demanding Dr. Shoops Cough Cure. Simply refuse to accept any other. Sold by Cyrus H. Bowes.

Passengers

Per steamer Indianapolis from the Sound: J. D. Roberts, S. Armstrong, A. H. Brown, A. L. Watson, Mrs. Powell, D. Doig, R. Watson, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Gibson, Miss Thompson, Miss Conner, W. A. Hill, Mrs. Hill, C. E. Atwood, S. Boardman, G. Kinghorn, M. Clery, C. Burkman, W. Brown, O. Dodge, R. Sims, J. Maltens and wife, P. Quincy, P. Dumgan and wife and daughter, R. Washington, W. Holland, R. Patterson, J. Love.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A UNIVERSITY SITE

Sir,—I see the intention of the Hudson Bay Co. to cut up and market the remainder of the Uplands property is mooted in the press. This contains a site for the Provincial University, so nearly perfect, that I am sure no effort should be spared on our part to acquire this for the province. The gift of 80 to 100 acres, the most suitable in many ways, as well as the most beautiful site in the province would be the longest possible step toward the immediate inauguration of this so important an enterprise.

Were the authorities of the H. B. Co. familiar with the whole situation they would doubtless make the gift. It would be a good business proposition, as the moment the university place was marked the adjoining property would be doubled in value.

Of course the whole situation re the university has changed during the past year, and a full explanation might be laid before the H. B. Co. with the endorsation of some of our influential citizens.

Better still, a syndicate of our business men might make a tender to purchase the whole (300 odd acres) for the benefit of the university, providing the site was accepted by the provincial authorities. When the remaining 200 acres was disposed of the amount over and above the original cost of the whole would form a substantial fund towards the laying out of the plaza on a scale commensurate with the importance of this province and the natural beauties of the site. Surely this is important enough to attend to now.

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THE STAGE.

Herry B. Linton, the well known theatrical manager, will present that versatile actor and comedian, Frank Beamish, in the jolly musical farce, "A Stranger in Town," at the Victoria theatre tonight. This bright, breezy farce is filled with funny situations, witty lines, and every act goes with a rush and hurrah that is refreshing and exhilarating. Manager Linton is too well known throughout the country to foist anything but the best upon the public, and everybody is assured of a treat.

"The Yankee Tourist."

One of the most notable events of the theatrical season will be the production of Henry W. Savage's newest musical comedy, "The Yankee Tourist" which will be seen at the Victoria theatre tomorrow evening, in which Raymond Hitchcock has scored such unqualified success. The book of this comic opera hit was written by that famous American author, Richard Harding Davis, while the lyrics are from the exceedingly facile pen of Wallace Irwin, well remembered for his verse in Collier's and other magazines—and the music has been provided by Alfred G. Robyn, composer of "The Yankee Consul" score. Mr. Hitchcock has been unusually well fitted in this his latest starring vehicle and the event will no doubt be one of the most interesting of the season.

The New Grand

Two crowded houses witnessed the opeing of the new bill at the New Grand last night and manifested in the heartiest manner their entire approval of every item on the programme. Walter Schrode and Lizzie Mulvey made a great hit with their clever skit, "Billy and the Actress," receiving encore after encore, and fully proving their right to the place of honor on the programme. These two are former members of the "Babes in Toyland" company, and in the course of their fun-making introduce the famous Keg Pantomime and Knockabout Dance from that musical comedy, both irresistibly funny bits of work. Thomas Curtis, assisted by Emily Curtis and Howard Foster, has a good act in the comedetta "At the Turf Inn," which includes a realistic horse race. The several characters are well interpreted, and their efforts were rewarded with well merited applause. The Burkes, John and Mae, present a musical sketch, the feature of which is clever piano playing by Mr. Burke, who goes most players one better by playing a tune with his feet. A decidedly novel and pleasing turn is presented by Harry A. Brown, an an Indian graduate of Carlisle university. He is a lightning sketch artist of more than ordinary merit, who draws with a bold and striking design and accompanies his sketches with appropriate vocal selections. Geo. F. Keane has a good song this week entitled "When the Violets Whisper Marie," an amusing set of moving pictures bear the title "The Bad Man" and Prof. Nagle's orchestra render as an overture selections from "The Singing Girl."

SPORTS

FOOTBALL

All Island Team is Challenged

The team that has been selected to represent the island in the match against the mainland on Saturday, May 11th, will have a hard proposition on its hands on Saturday next, when it goes up against the eleven selected by J. Hart. Although the match on Saturday was only arranged as a practice game for the first eleven the players who will go to form the second team have gone into the matter in earnest and as a result Capt. Goward of the first team has been challenged to play for the right to meet the mainland combination. The challenge has been made through the Colonist, and reads as follows:

Open challenge to Captain Goward.

H. A. Goward, captain All-Island team.

Dear Sir—Referring to the match to be played at Oak Bay on Saturday next the benefit of the anti-tuberculosis fund, between your team and an eleven selected by myself, on behalf of my team, I hereby challenge you to play for the right to represent the island against the mainland in Vancouver May 11th. Kindly reply through the Colonist

JOHN HART.

The challengers have not finally decided on their full line-up, but with the exception of a couple of places on the forward line all the positions are filled and it presents a strong combination. Captain Hart, who has been very active in the matter, has got together a team of which any club might well feel proud, and they will do their utmost to lower the colors of the team that has been selected as the best on the island. The challengers, who are very keen, have been working faithfully since arrangements were made and are in fairly good condition and will make a hard fight to secure the trip to Vancouver. Although the challenge has been made direct to Captain Goward, it will necessarily have to come before the association before being accepted, but it is very likely that the winning team will be sent to the mainland. This will insure that there will be no loafing, and the spectators may rest assured of witnessing a first class exhibition of football. The proceeds of the match will be devoted to the anti-tuberculosis fund, and this is also expected to assist in making the attendance the largest on record. Tickets for the game will be on sale tomorrow, and the ladies committee will endeavor to out-do each other in disposing of them. The members of the football clubs will also have a supply the down-town business houses will be asked to place some on sale, and it is expected that a good sum will be handed over to the society.

THE GUN

Dominion Club Shoot

The second shoot under the auspices of the Dominion Gun club was held at Telegraph Bay on Sunday, in which a large number of local shots participated. The members of the club had made elaborate preparations to entertain their guests from town, and a very enjoyable day's sport was spent breaking blue rocks. The shooting was above the average, and with the large army of nimrods in the events the competition was very keen. Mr. Leavell had charge of the programme and it was largely through his efforts that the day proved such a grand success. The following is the result of the competitions: Fifteen bird range, 25 cents entry, known traps and angles, 60 per cent. of entry money in the pool, high guns, winner Leavell; second, Tatten, White and Smith. Second event, 15 bird range, 25 cents entry, unknown traps and angles, 40 per cent. of entry money in pool, three lowest scores to win; winner, Robertson; second and third prizes (divided), Ifleson, Howell and Murray. Third event, 25 bird range, 50 cents entry, unknown traps and angles, high guns, winner, Leavell; second, Adams and White, tied, Clegg. Fourth event, open to members of the Capital Gun club only, challenge medal, 15 birds, 25 cents entry, winner of medal, Gowen. Fifth event open to visitors irrespective of clubs, 25 birds, winner, W. B. Adams. Sixth event, consolation prize, open to those who had not won a prize during the day, won by J. Sea. Seventh event, a shoot between teams chosen on the ground.

Teams captained by Leavell and Adams competed in an interesting match, which resulted in the victory for the former by 5 birds.

For Dupont Trophy

The Victoria Gun club will hold its second shoot for the Dupont trophy on May 5th at Langford Plains. The club has already held one shoot this season, the cup being won by Fred White, and it is expected a good number of the members of the club will participate in the match.

BASEBALL

In the Northwest League

The first series of the Northwestern league has been played, and it is now possible to form some kind of an opinion on the respective merits of the teams. At present Aberdeen is leading, with Seattle second, Tacoma third, Spokane fourth, Butte fifth, and Vancouver at the tail end.

Aberdeen has made a clean sweep against Vancouver, taking seven straight games, although three were only secured after very interesting matches. This lead will make it rather difficult for the other teams to overcome for the next few weeks; that is, if the Woodchoppers, the name given to the Aberdeen club, can make an even break against Tacoma during the present week. Although the Canadians have been completely whitewashed by the Aberdeen club it is not to say that the pennant will go to the latter outfit. The Aberdeen team is particularly strong in the pitching line. The fielding of the team is, however, not up to the standard of the pitching. Even against such a team as Vancouver has had the past week they have been unable to make anything like a sensational showing, and at the bat they have been making something around .251. As both Spokane and Tacoma have been batting heavier than this and against possibly better pitchers, the Black Cats will have to let out a bit more before the season is over, for the pitchers cannot always win alone.

The showing that has been made by the Seattle players has come as a big surprise, not even excepting the most ardent fan of the Sound metropolis. Dugdale had it figured out that he would be lucky if he won three out of the first eight games, and that he should come out with six wins out of the eight was something never dreamt of. The players were handicapped during the first few games by lack of practice and team work, but towards the latter part of the week they settled down and the Siwashes are now capable of holding their own with the best in the league.

The Tacoma club has got a good bunch of twirlers, and as the players are landing on the ball quite often they will make themselves feared before the season is finished.

The Spokane team, although at the wrong end against Tacoma, has done fairly well, and once the players get settled in their stride they should make the other teams go to beat them. This team is about the strongest in the batting line and it will take the pitchers all they can do to hold them down. The Butte team has been rather up against hard luck, and for the next few days it should be an easy prey to any club in the league. With sixteen men on the staff, six are laid up with sore arms and other injuries, and it will take them a few days to get well. Once they are in shape and playing as they are able to play they will make it hot for the others, and it will be surprising if they are not within striking distance of the pennant at the close of the season. Butte has also been weakened by the action of the National association preventing the regular third baseman from taking part in the matches. Poor old Vancouver has gone up against it hard, and after taking part in seven games has no more to her credit than she had when the season first opened. A big round circle represents the total percentage of the Canadian aggregation after playing a week, and already the supporters of the club are calling for a better team. At the commencement of the season Manager Wilson was told to keep within the limit, and has so far obeyed orders, but with the other teams apparently going out of all reason, he has been told to get a team to compete against the others and there is every prospect that within the next few weeks there will be war in the camp of the league. The backers of the Vancouver club have begun to realize that a cheap team is a poorer investment than an expensive one, and have given Parke Wilson, manager of the team, money enough to get a crackajack team. He is already hot after players, and within the next few weeks the Canadians will have as strong a team as any club in the league. The coming week will see Spokane playing in Seattle, Tacoma in Aberdeen and Butte in Vancouver, and it is expected that at the end of this series the standing of the league will be somewhat different from what it is at present.

SPORTS PROGRAMME MAKES GOOD HEADWAY

Important Meeting of Victoria Day Committee Tomorrow Evening

A meeting of the Victoria Day celebration committee will be held tomorrow evening at the office of the secretary, Chancery chambers, Langley street, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting several matters of importance in connection with the celebration will be considered, and it is expected that considerable progress will be made towards completing the programme. At present everything is shaping very nicely, and it is anticipated that the celebration will be in keeping with those of former years.

The regatta committee is working very assiduously, and its plans are rapidly being perfected. With good entries the events will create no end of amusement. In comparison with former years, the programme for the regatta will be considerable altered, the absence of the navy making it impossible to have the naval races, which in past years have proved such an attraction. Despite this, however, the committee has arranged a programme that will please the most critical, and will add considerable zest to the celebration. No word has been received from the outside rowing clubs, but it is expected that crews will be present from the Vancouver Rowing Club, the Seattle Rowing and Canoe Club, and the University of Washington. These, with a crew from the local club, should provide races that would delight the heart of the most ardent admirer of rowing. The crew to represent the J. B. A. A. has not yet been decided upon, but it will be as strong as any that has been turned out within the last few years, and it is confidently expected that it will be able to hold its own against any crew that may be sent from any of the outside clubs. The Vancouver club is almost certain to send a crew, as the oarsmen from the Terminal City are never slow to take a chance against the Bays in an effort to lower the colors of the navy blue, which have for so long held the most prominent part in the aquatic events on the North Pacific coast.

Besides the amateur events, it is expected that the Indian races will also attract considerable attention. Chief Cooper of the Songhees Indians is at present on the American side of the line endeavoring to get the Indians from the reserves to come to Victoria. Whether he will be successful it is impossible to say, but it is almost certain that some will be present. Last year a number of Canadian Indians journeyed to Anacortes at the Fourth of July celebration, and considerable prize money came back to Canada. In consequence of this the Americans are looking for revenge, and as the celebration in this city presents the first opportunity on which they can race, it is practically assured that there will be enough Indians present to make an international race. In the early days the presence of the American Indians was almost always taken for granted, but for the last few years conditions have been somewhat changed, and it is very seldom that an American crew makes its appearance in these waters. In the early days the races were bitterly contested, as in those times the relations between King George's men and Washington men were not as happy as they are today, and very often the result of a race caused bloodshed. This hard feeling, however, has now happily disappeared, and although the Indians race with the same amount of energy, they very seldom come to blows.

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In 1843 she married Isaac Pinkham, a builder and real estate operator, and their early married life was marked by prosperity and happiness. They had four children, three sons and a daughter.

In those good old fashioned days it was common for mothers to make their own home medicines from roots and herbs, nature's own remedies—calling in a physician only in specially urgent cases. By tradition and experience many of them gained a wonderful knowledge of the curative properties of the various roots and herbs.

Mrs. Pinkham took a great interest in the study of roots and herbs, their characteristics and power over disease. She maintained that just as nature so bountifully provides in the harvest-fields and orchards vegetable foods of all kinds; so, if we but take the pains to find them, in the roots and herbs of the field there are remedies expressly designed to cure the various ills and weaknesses of the body, and it was her pleasure to search these out, and prepare simple and effective medicines for her own family and friends.

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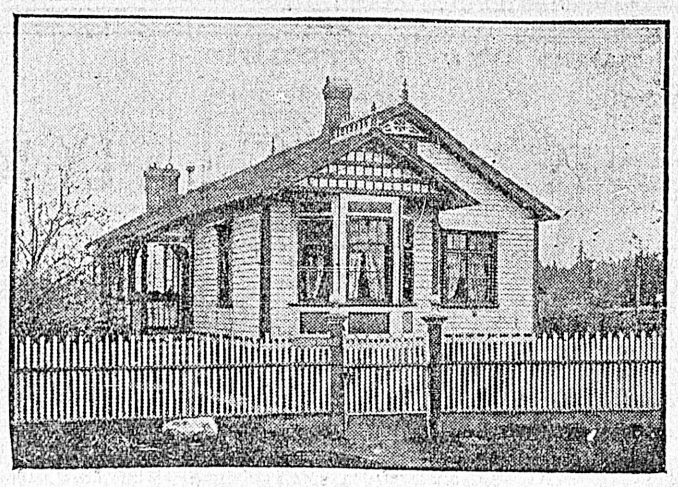

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WORK OF CONSTRUCTION ON G. T. PACIFIC

Statement Given in Annual Report of Grand Trunk Company

Referring to the conditions along the line of construction of G.T.P., the annual report of the Grand Trunk says:

"Construction operations on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific have been necessarily almost completely suspended during the winter months. In the meantime, rails, ties, and construction material of all kinds have been collected at convenient points, wit ha view to having everything in readiness to actively renew operations as early in the coming season at the weather will permit. The work of construction was somewhat delayed during the past season owing to the scarcity of labor, but strenuous efforts are being made to obtain an additional supply from Europe, and there is every prospect that there will be considerable immigration during the next few months of the class of labor required for railway construction.

"The Lake Superior branch will be completed during the year to the point of junction with the main line. It is feared, however, that the section of the railway between the junction and Winnipeg, which is being constructed by the government, will not be in a sufficiently forward state to connect the Lake Superior branch with Winnipeg this year."

A Comparison of Grades

In an exhaustive article on the Grand Trunk Pacific, Mr. R. J. Barrett, the editor of the London Financier, in pointing out the remarkable ease of grade, gives a comparison of the summits and gradients of the five existing American transcontinental railways with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

From this comparison it was shown that in the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific but one summit is encountered, having an altitude of 3,712 feet, with no greater grade in either direction than five-tenths of one per cent., or a rise of 25 feet to the mile, west of Winnipeg, which is increased to sixtenths of one per cent. east of Winnipeg; while in the case of the Canadian Pacific two summits are surmounted with a maximum altitude of 5,299 feet and a maximum gradient of four and one-half per cent., or 237 feet to the mile—which, however, has a compensation advantage in the magnificent scenery traversed. The Great Northern has three summits, of a maximum altitude of 5,202 feet and a maximum gradient of two and twotenths per cent., or a total rise of 116 feet to the mile. The Northern Pacific has three summits, having a maximum of altitude of 5,569 feet and a maximum gradient of two and twotenths per cent. The Union Pacific has three summits, having a maximum altitude of 8,247 feet and a maximum gradient of two and two-tenths per cent. in reaching San Francisco, and in reaching Portland, Ore., five summits are encountered, with a maximum altitude of 8,247 feet and a maximim gradient of two and two-tenths per cent. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway has six summits, having a maximum altitude of 7,150 feet and a maximum gradient of three and three-tenths per cent.

Economy of Operation

Where the Grand Trunk Pacific will reap the first benefit from these exceptional conditions, will, of course, be in the economy and low cost of operation which can be obtained from the very commencement. That is of vast importance in the case of a newly-constructed railway, when the traffic for the time being and the revenue therefrom must of necessity be light From present indications, however, it would appear that the period of light traffic for this new transcontinental railway will be of a comparatively short duration. With regard to the Western division and that portion thereof known as the Prairie section, extending from Winnipeg to Edmonton, it has already been conceded by the Canadian public and all who are familiar with past and present conditions in Canada that this portion of the railway should produce sufficient net revenue from the very commencement of operations to amply pay the interest on all of its securities on this section. That fact was generally accepted when the arrangement was concluded between the company and the government providing for the construction of the railway. With regard to the mountain section however, some uncertainty was felt in connection with the traffic possibilities from the start, in consequence of which the Canadian government, in addition to its guarantee of the principal and interest for fifty years on three-quarters of the cost, undertook to pay the interest thereon for the first seven years of operation without any recourse to the company.

The Mountain Section Productive

In view, however, of the very low grades which have been obtained through the mountains and of the further fact that the territory through which the line will pass along its entire route to the coast is known to possess rich mineral resources, already partly exploited, it does not appear likely that the government has assumen an onerous undertaking. This portion of the route also contains rich agricultural districts, the importance and value of which can only be calculated when it is borne in mind that they exist in the heart of a large mineral country, where food supplies will be in increasing demand for all time to come. By reference to a map of British Columbia it will be seen that this district lies between the 52nd and 57th parallels of latitude.

Unequalled Natural Resources

It is probable that no other area in North America can equal this portion of British Columbia in her natural resources. Where there is no agriculture or pasture there is mining orlumture or pasture there is mining or lumbering to be developed and where there are none of these—though they often occur altogether in one district—there is at least trapping and hunting. It is, in truth, a northern Eldorado which future events are bound to verify. Lying as it does far to the north, the climatic conditions have in the past been supposed to be unendurable at certain seasons of the year, but the fallacy of this impression is rapidly and surely creeping over the world on account of the reverse condition actually existing. Before the House of Commons Agricultural Committee, recently, Mr. Elihu Stewart, Dominion superintendent of forestry, in testifying as to the resources and conditions concerning this far northern country, said that the growth of vegetation in the Mackenzie Basin was surprising, the sun in the summer being visible for about twenty hours out of the twenty-four.

Temperate Climate Far North

On July 15, at Fort Providence, near Slave lake, on the Mackenzie river, about 550 miles north of Edmonton Mr. Stewart said he saw ripe wheat, potatoes in flower, peas fit to use, tomatoes turnips, rhubarb, beets, cabbage, onions and other garden vegetables. The strawberries had been ripe there for some time, and the people had currants and gooseberries. To illustrate the heat, he said at Fort Chipewayan it had been 100 degrees in the shade for several days and nights. Indians coming from the Alaska boundary to meet the steamer Wrigley had lost two dogs from heat in the Arctic circle. He thought systematic exploration would show a surprising amount of good country, extending down from Slave lake to Peace river. Along the Mackenzie river spruce, grew clear to the shores of the Arctic ocean. There was aspen, white poplar balm of Gilhead and birch growing as far north as Fort Macpherson. Mr. Stewart said that on Slave river he had passed a bank of burning coal about twenty miles in length, near Fort Norman, which Mackenzie had reported burning in 1789.

Grain Carriage This Year

The construction of the western division is being vigorously carried on, with the endeavor on the part of the company to open for traffic that portion of the line from Winnipeg to Edmonton during the present year, and in sufficient time to carry the grain crop which will be harvested next Autumn. The early accomplishemnt of this, however, is dependent largely upon the number of laborers it may be possible to secure to perform the work.

Prince Rupert's Advantages

The terminus of the railway on the Pacific coast at Prince Rupert, B. C., is situated within fifty miles of the southern extremity of Alaska, and is reached from the Pacific ocean via. Dixon entrance and Brown passage. Much care was exercised by the company in the selection of this port, with the result that it possesses some of the greatest advantages to ocean shipping that can be found along the entire Pacific coast. It is practically as accessible from the open sea as though it stood upon a promontory of the shore, and at the same time is thoroughly protected by Digby island, which is situated directly in front of it, thus providing a harbor entirely sheltered from the ocean, capable of accommodating enormous shipping, and which is approached by a channel passage of more than half a mile in width. Curiously enough, this wonderful natural harbor has not been secured by rival concerns, owing to the fact that charts of the coast are inaccurate; these charts represent that the entrance to the harbor is blocked by rocks, but actual surveys have shown that it is entirely free.

Prince Rupert is also about 500 miles north of Vancouver, and on account of this northerly situation it is claimed that the new transcontinental railway will possess the shortest route from Liverpool to Asiatic ports by at least two days' sail and this saving in distance will also be realized between American Atlantic ports and trans-Pacific points. Prince Rupert lies in the centre of the enormous salmon-fishing industry of British Columbia, being in the immediate vicinity of a large number of canneries, which ship their product throughout the world; and here is also found, off the banks of Queen Charlotte Islands, the finest halibut fishing that is known to exist, tons of which are being taken annually to supply Eastern American markets, and which traffic will be greatly augmented upon the completion of transportation facilities right at hand. Indeed, it can hardly be otherwise than that a goodly portion of the enormous traffic which will result in the future from the great development which has recently been taking place in this northern country will take the railway at the nearest point, and thus avail itself of the expeditious transportation thereby afforded, as against consuming many hours longer by water carriage to southerly ports. There has been obtained, in the interest of the railway company, at Prince Rupert and vicinity, upwards of twenty-five thousand acres of land, and, with the object of hastening progress to the utmost, the site of the new city is now occupied by a large engineering staff, who are making the topographical survey, with the expectation on the part of the company that it will be in a position to open Prince Rupert to the public and place lots on the market for sale some time within the next six months. Inquiries are being received by the company from all parts of the world as to the opportunities that offer for locating at Prince Rupert, and when the announcement is made that the place will be opened Prince Rupert will undoubtedly experience a great rush to its inauguration. No more striking proof of the valuable asset possessed by the company in Port Rupert can be furnished that the fact that in all it will possess a possible dockage of 60 miles.

The Eastern Division

The construction work of the eastern division, which is in charge of the commissioners of the National Transcontinental Railway, extending from Winnipeg, passing through the city of Quebec to Moncton, New Brunswick, is also in hand, contracts having been let in 1906 for the construction of about 500 miles, and tenders for the construction of an additional 500 miles are now in the hands of the commissioners. At the inception of the Grand Trunk Pacific project the eastern division was regarded as the least promising portion of the undertaking, and for this reason the cost of the construction of the entire main line east of Winnipeg was undertaking by the Canadian government, the agreement being that upon completion the Government will lease this section of the railway to the Grand Trunk Pacific company for a period of fifty years, free of rental for the first seven years, after which the rental payable by the company to the government will be 3 per cent. on the cost of construction, the company being required to pay the operating expenses of the line from the time it is taken over. As explorations proceed through this territory, however, the impression is being rapidly dispelled that it will be unproductive. It may be appropriately designed as the mineral belt of Eastern Canada, wherein is located the now famous cobalt deposits, as well as nickel, copper and all the baser metals and possessing large and valuable tracts of timber.

Enormous Area Opened Up

In fact, taking the entire project as a whole, the reader can appreciate how difficult it was at the outset to comprehend the far-reaching effect and the enormous country that would be opened up by the acomplishment of so gigantic an undertaking, especially considering that a large portion of it was to pass through virgin country; but its gradual evolution is bearing witness from day to day that it will more than justify the wisdom of its promoters and stand as an everlasting monument to their enterprise and courage, and to the Grand Trunk Railway company of Canada in thus further entrenching its position in the Dominion.

LARGEST OF WORLD'S FIGHTING SHIPS

Empress of China Brings Particulars of Launching of Aki at Kure

Steamer Empress of China, which arrived on Sunday from the Orient brought news of the launching at Kure naval yard a few days before the steamer sailed, of the largest battleship in the world—the three funnelled Aki, of 19,800 tons displacement, which is 1800 tons more than the Dreadnought and 600 tons more than the Satsuma. Doubtless the pride of supremacy will not long remain to her, but at this moment she is entitled to it. She is said to differ considerably from her sister-ship the Satsuma, they are even unlike in appearance, for the Satsuma has only two funnels, the Aki three. A main feature of dissimilarity is that the Aki develops 25,000 horse power, which is 7,000 more than the Satsuma, and the superiority of the Aki in speed is 1 knot—21 knots against 20. She is fitted with turbine engines. In main armament the two vessels are alike, namely, four 12-inch and twelve 10-inch, but in secondary armament the Satsuma's 4.7-inch guns are replaced in the Aki by 6-inch.

The Aki has been nominally 13 months under construction, but during 5 months of that time, work was suspended, so that the true interval between the time of laying down and the date of launching is only 8 months. The Dreadnought was 11 months on the stocks, so it would appear that work on the Satsuma was actually quicker. This rapidity is said to have been due to the use of a new kind of crane of enormous power, which is capable of swinging the heavier plates into position with extraordinary celerity and accuracy. It is evident that if Japan can build battleships in her own dockyards within the course of a year, her capacity for naval expansion assumes new significance. It may be added that the Aki, like the Satsuma and some other vesels of recent construction in Japan, is without a ram. Japan has set the example of dispensing with this apparently obsolete feature.

Naval Manoeuvres

Naval manoeuvres were being held off Kii channel forts when the Empress sailed. The attacking squadron consists of the battleship Katori, cruisers Assam, Iwate, Kashima and Tokiwa, and sixteen destroyers, and the defenders consist of the Fuji, Kasuga, Akashi, Chiyoda and 14 torpedo craft.

Army Manoeuvres

Important changes will shortly be made in the Japanese army as a result of investigations held by a committee presided over by General Terauchi, minister of war. According to advices received by the Empress, among other improvements two brigades of heavy artillery will be organized and quartered at Shimonoseki and Yokosuka, and all field artillery units will be equipped with mountain batteries.

Mimis Warfare

Military manoeuvres on a large scale have been arranged to be held in November at Utsonomiya, near Nikko. The Emperor will attend.

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B. C. FRUIT IN ENGLAND.

Vernon News: James White of Peachland stopped over a day last week on his return from an extended trip to the Old Country. Mr. White is the grower, whose fruit was so successful at the last provincial fall fair, capturing every prize in the crab-apple and peach line. Mr. White explains that he kept his fruit in cold storage until just before the exhibition began, and was thus able to display it in the best possible condition. He now has in mind an experiment which may add much to the reputation of the district in the Old Country for fruit-growing. He proposes to make arrangements for the cold storage of peaches while crossing the ocean, and hopes to land these more perishable fruit in such a condition as to thoroughly establish the fame of this country for peach-growing. Mr. White commented on the fact that B. C. was scarcely represented at all among the Crystal Palace exhibits, while New Zealand and other colonies had beautiful displays. He was very strongly of the opinion that some effort should be made to provide an adequate permanent exhibit of B. C. fruit in London. Mr. White was accompanied by Mrs. Krevitt of London, who will spend some time in Peachland.

IMPROVING MAIN LINE.

It is the intention of the C. P. R. during the coming summer to commence work which will do away with the "big hill" grade, which runs steeply down between the mountains east of Field. The work is one of great engineering difficulty and will involve a cost of approximately $500,000. The change will necessitate the swinging of the main line on a bridge across the Kicking Horse river near the foot of the big grade. When the river is crossed the trains will enter a tunnel curving through the mountains like the letter S for about 3,500 feet. Emerging from this it will recross the river on another bridge and again travelling through another curving tunnel,will issue again on the main line near the top of the big grade. The present grade averages over four and a half per cent and extra heavy engines have to be used on it, but the change proposed will reduce it to about two and a quarter.

The officials of the passenger department of the C.P.R. are at present conferring regarding the summer train service and it is expected all definite arrangements will have been completed in a day or two, says the Winnipeg Telegram. C. E. E. Ussher, assistant passenger traffic manager, is now in Montreal consulting with the traffic officers and a complete announcement of the service will probably be made on his return to the city.

Already, however, it has been decided to run during the months of heavy tourist travel a fast passenger train three times a week, each way, crossing the continent in about 85 hours. This will be in addition to the two transcontinental passenger trains east and west, which will also be in operation. The Overseas Limited will also be in service in order to connect with the Atlantic-Pacific steamers.

Intent on establishing a through passenger service, the C. P. R. will also operate a fast train between St. Paul and Spokane. The Soo line track will be utilized from St. Paul to Portal, from which point to Kingsgate on the Crow's Nest the C.P.R. tracks will again be used. From Kingsgate to Spokane the new C.P.R. connection, the Spokane and International boundary extension will be the road over which the new train will travel.

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STRAYED—From the premises of George McMoran, Cedar Hill road, one draft bay mare, with crooked white blaze on face and two white hind feet. Any information as to her whereabouts thankfully received at the office of the B. C. Land Investment Agency, Lt., 40 Government street. a30

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LOST—Blue turquoise locket on Fort St. Mrs. Thornton Fell, 29 Cadboro Bay road. a27

LOST—English setter dog, white, with red markings, left fore leg has been broken and badly set, causing limp. Reward. Apply Thomas Stevenson, Manager Dominion Hotel. a23

LOST—A lady's gold nugget chain, with key attached, on Thursday, somewhere on road to Goldstream. Finder liberally rewarded on return to Colonist office.

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TO RENT—Furnished cottage, $8.00 per month. Williams, 104 Yates St. ap28

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TO LET—Small lodge room over W. C. T. U. Could be let some evenings each week. Apply above. jy20

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WANTED—For a few months a small furnished cottage in the country. Rent must be very moderate. No children. Box 183 this office. a30

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INFLUX OF CAPITAL TO EXPLOIT RESOURCES

Shrewd Investors Prepare for Vast Schemes of Development in This Province

Canadian and American capitalists, anxious to invest their money in the exploitation of the resources of British Columbia, are gathering in Victoria from all parts of the continent. For the most part they wish to obtain leases on timber and coal areas, having had their prospectors in the field for some time, the reports of whom have demonstrated that their confidence in the native wealth of the west has not been misplaced. Many of these investors have been watching the proceedings of the recent session with close attention in order to ascertain, before deciding on their course of action, whether the government of the day would do anything to shake their belief in its wisdom. The attitude assumed toward the timber industry and, in fact, in respect to the administration of the country in general, has so strengthened the opinion that the province has at last a sound and fair government that the officials of the lands and works department find it difficult to give the required attention to all the applications which are being received.

A Wise Policy

Just before the recent general elections it was announced in these columns that so marked was the increased confidence of outside capitalists in British Columbia, as a result of the policy pursued by Premier McBride and his colleagues, that the business transacted by the aforementioned department had multiplied in a remarkable degree. The opponents of the Conservative party attempted to turn this into political capital by making the assertion that the wealth of the country was being exploited by unscrupulous capitalists. But the people did not accept such statements as well founded and demonstrated their belief in the government by returning it to power with a largely increased majority. It was rumored then, on what appeared to be authentic information, that the business of the Lands and Works department was advancing so extensively that it would be necessary to divide it into two distinct departments, namely, that of Lands and Works. No action was taken along that line in the course of the recent session. Legislation was introduced proposing to advance the royalties on timber. The announcement brought from all sections of the province representatives of the lumbering interests and in an interview with members of the government, such cogent reasons were put forward as to why the project would injure the growth of the industry that the administration took a step which is generally believed to be a further evidence of the wisdom of the policy which has always been adopted by those at present in power. The contemplated increase in the royalties was temporarily withdrawn. As a result those interested in the exploitation of timber, as well as those interested in the other natural resources with which British Columbia abounds, have had their confidence in the administration vindicated to such an extent that they are spending their money, almost lavishly, in order that the country may be developed, and with perfect confidence that their returns will be commensurate with their enterprise.

Staff Augmented

While it was not deemed wise to separate the Lands and Works department this year the increase of business has made it necessary for a section of the staff to be augmented. This section is that dealing with the issuance and recording of leases on timber and coal. It might almost be said that this is now a department by itself. It is distinct and those employed in that line are kept constantly employed. During the past month there has been a marked rush, there being at times as many as four or five gentlemen waiting to obtain information, or, as is the case in most instances, to file their applications for lands which, having been prospected and reported by their agents are believed to contain timber or mineral wealth well worth development.

Licenses Issued

It is only necessary to prove the authenticity of these statements to quote the number of timber licenses which have been issued during the months from last December to the present date, inclusive. In December there were issued 562, in January 609, in February 550, in March 611, and in April 492. Thus it will be seen that the demand is constant. While some months may make a better showing than others, there is so little difference that it can safely be stated that the future for British Columbia is exceedingly bright, that the investment of money by outside capitalists demonstrating their confidence in its prospects assures the opening of an era of that industrial development which is so essential to general prosperity.

The Investors

Where are these lands being taken up and by whom? This is a question which was asked by the Colonist representative of an official of the department and which, naturally, rises to the lips of all interested in the welfare of the country. To the first the reply was received that those entering on the exploitation of timber were, in the majority of cases, the proprietors of sawmills already established within the confines of British Columbia. They are men having capital at their backs, and besides, possessing a practical knowledge of the industry and an insight into the possibilities of its development. They were not, it was stated, speculators obtaining licenses simply for the purpose of "holding up" parties who might apply later on for licenses with the object of putting them to a practical use. On the contrary they were the managers of industries requiring raw material for their maintenance and, therefore, intending to exploit the holdings for their own benefit and, incidentally, for the development and prosperity of the country at large. Others taking out licenses were residents of eastern cities, some situated in eastern Canada, others in New York and other large commercial centres. Men of means, keen business men, alive to the requirements of commerce under the present conditions, men who knew that British Columbia possessed wealth which, when put to a proper use and when properly developed, would bring in substantial profits. They were investing largely, not for the purpose of speculation, but intending to sink large sums of money in the establishment of industries from which they felt sure of securing adequate dividends.

Sections Being Located

It would be difficult to state definitely where the majority of timber is being taken up, because the licenses issued cover widely separated sections of the province. Some are in the Kootenays, others in Lillooet, many in the Cariboos and the northern parts of the province. There are quite a number on Vancouver Island, also, in fact, the whole of British Columbia is being prospected most thoroughly. In a general way it might be stated that there is more timber land being taken up west of the Cascades and east of that range of mountains.

Coal Lands

But the timber of British Columbia is not the only resource which is attracting widespread attention. The mineral wealth is bringing a large number of outsiders here for the purpose of making investigation, while many others have become imbued with the possibilities that they are placing their resources in different claims, feeling sure that their returns will yield them, to say the least, a better rate of interest than could be obtained elsewhere. In coal, also, there is a movement of remarkable proportions. Apparently coal lands of value are being discovered in many quarters. For instance, only yesterday a number of local men, whose names are not divulged, called at the Lands and Works department and registered applications for no less than forty-nine leases of coal lands on Malcolm Island. This means that practically the entire space of the area mentioned is covered by these leases. The assumption is that evidences of coal deposits are to be found almost all over the island. This is a matter of exceptional importance and if the tracings prove, on exploitation, to be substantial the result will be the establishment of an industry which would have a stimulating effect on the commerce of the whole province and would be, speaking from a local standpoint, of material benefit to Victoria.

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(April, 1907.)
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Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

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2 lots block 3, map 302A, city.
1 lot, block 4 map 302A city.
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The above lots are beautifully located good land, all cleared; are considered cheap at $250 per lot; would sell the above 20 lots altogether for $190 per lot; immediate sale, owner going east.

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION ISSUES NEAT FOLDER

Special Literature Issued to Attract to Victoria All Tourists Coming to Coast

The first piece of literature for this year has just been issued by the Tourist Association, in the shape of a beautifully illustrated folder, in which Victoria's many beauties are entertainingly set forth. The folder is issued specially for distribution among those either already visiting the Coast or on their way here, the object being to induce all tourists coming to the Coast to visit Victoria before returning to their homes.

The purpose of the folder is excellently set forth in the following catch lines: "Visitors to the west should have their transportation read via Victoria." "Does your ticket to the west include Victoria the beautiful? If not, why not?" "Unless you visit Victoria you have not seen the most interesting city on the coast."

The get-up of the folder is much the same as the one issued last year, but is in several ways improved. One page of it is entitled "When to Visit Victoria," the beauty of the city in May and June being especially set forth. This page reads as follows:

"There is no time of the year when it is not a delight to visit Victoria. In winter, of course, one does not look for summer weather, but the climate at this season is by a long way the mildest in Canada and very similar to that of the winter resorts in the South of England. The almost total absence of snow and severe frosts has given Victoria the title of 'The Evergreen City of Canada.'

"From July 1 to September 15 is the height of the tourist season, and it is safe to say that nowhere on the continent could you find a more charming spot or more delightful weather conditions for a summer holiday than at Victoria during this season usually so hot and enervating elsewhere.

"But the people of leisure who delight in the beauties of nature, and who can take a vacation at any season of the year, will revel in the enjoyment of the abundance of wild flowers that carpet the fields, and the glory of the golden blossoms of the English broom that crowns Beacon Hill in the months of May and June, and which lines the drives and walks which radiate from the city in all directions.

"When to visit Victoria depends altogether upon the convenience of the visitor, but those who have not visited the city in spring should certainly endeavor to do so."

The folders, of which 30,000 have been printed, were issued from the Colonist presses and are in every way a credit to the association and their producers.

Salt-life in every grain—delicate, piquant — perfect crystals — absolutely pure—

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E. H. Lyon, New York, N. Y., says: "I am very fond of Herpicide and enjoy using it. It is refreshing."

Dr. J. H. Bush, Toledo, Ohio, writes: "Newbro's Herpicide has given better satisfaction than anything I have ever used."

Mrs. Borkey, of Chadron, Neb., says of Herpicide:

"It cleaned my head of dandruff and stopped my hair from falling out. It is the best remedy for dandruff I ever used, and I have used a great many."

R. S. Coleman, Ann Arbor, Mich., says:

"I have used two bottles of Herpicide and derived benefit therefrom."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes, 50c and $1. C. H. Bowes & Co., 98 Government street, Special Agents.

New Time Table

The summer time table on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway will come into effect next Thursday, and will be in force until the suburban service to Srawnigan Lake is operated. The new time card only affects the time of the afternoon trains on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, which will leave at 4 p. m. and arrive in this city at 8 p. m. instead of the present schedule.

EASTERN OYSTERS IN WEST COAST WATERS

Over a Million Seeds Have Been Deposited in Magazine Cove, Esquimalt

The experiment of raising eastern oysters in western waters is now well under way, the West Coast Oyster Company, Limited, having just completed the placing in the Magazine Cove, Esquimalt, of 1,175,000 oyster seeds, secured off the coasts of Connecticut and Massachusetts. These are a trial shipment, but the promoters of the enterprise—Col. Alfred Marcum of St. John, N. B., and Capt. George V. Williams of Wellfleet, Mass.—are most sanguine of success. Both of taem have spent practically all their lives in the oyster business, and have made t study of conditions here. Col. Marcum is president of the company and Capt. Williams is manager.

Discussing the plans of his company with a reporter of the Colonist, Capt. Williams said that he could see no reason why eastern oysters should not do well in western waters. The temperature of the water here was lower than on the east coast, but that should make no difference, for oysters flourished in a temperature anywhere from 15 to 20 degrees below zero to 80 above. There should, therefore, be no difficulty on this score, while the conditions were the same on both coasts.

If everything went well—and he could see no reason why it should not—his company would have western-grown eastern oysters on the Victoria market next fall. The advantage would be apparent to all, for the regular eastern oyster was several times larger than the native western.

The company will deal in native oysters, clams and crabs, as well as in eastern oysters. Captain Williams is now in negotiation for the securing of large native oyster beds off the northern coast of Vancouver Island. He will remain here for a month or so, when Col. Macrum will arrive, and he will then leave for the East to look after their interests there.

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Valuable Mid-Week Opportunities

SPECIAL SALES TOMORROW

Women's Tan Calf Low Shoes on Special Sale Tomorrow

Regular Value $3.50. Tomorrow, per pair, $2.50

We will dispose of a slight over-balance of new stock as a Wednesday inducement. These low shoes are exceptionally fine quality.

WOMEN'S TAN CALF, BUTTON, LOW SHOE, welt sole, cuban heel, $3.50 Wednesday, per pair $2.50

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS, welt sole, Blucher cut, kid faced, B., C., D. widths; $3.00 Wednesday, per pair $2.25

Men's Women's and Boy's Tennis Shoes Have Just Arrived.

Special Showing of Selected Values in New Waists

We are showing some splendid values in fine Mull and Lawn Waists that are worthy of inspection.

LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, entire front made of tucked allover embroidery, 3-4 sleeve, embroidered cuff, edged with lace, turn-over embroidered collar. Price $2.50

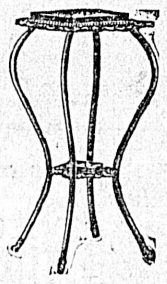
LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, made with pointed tucked yoke, finished with valenciennes insertion, lower part of blouse made in three pannels with large embroidered ornaments, back of blouse made of fine tucks and insertion, 3-4 sleeve, upper part of sleeve made with embroidered ornaments and insertion, lace collar. Price $6.75

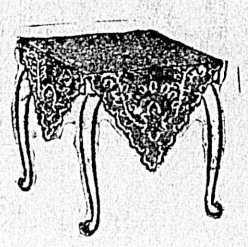
LADIES' FINE LAWN BLOUSE made with a pointed of insertion and tucks, lower part of waist made of allover embroidery, finished on either side with a row of insertion, back made of fine pin tucks, 3-4 sleeve finished with lace cuff, collar to match. Price $2.75

LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, yoke made of fine pin tucks, lower part of allover hand embroidery, Dutch neck finished with insertion and lace, back of blouse made of fine pin tucks, 3-4 sleeve finished with a cuff of insertion and lace. Price..$2.75

Special Showing of New 5 o'clock Tea and Occasional Tables

The best manufacturers' latest productions very moderately priced.





Mahogany 5 o'clock Tea-Table with neat designed shelves for china, very highly polished. Price $10.00

Mahogany and Oak Tea Tables, with fancy ornament shelves, something new in design, highly polished. Price $6.75

Mahogany Tea Table, smooth finish, with elevated side brackets. Price $14.50

Mahogany Parlor Table, claw brass feet and brass trimmings, highly finished. Price $5.50

Mahogany Finished Table, fancy shaped top. Price $3.25

Oak Table, quarter cut top, nicely polished. Price..$3.25

Mahogany Parlor Table, brass claw feet, fancy shaped top, highly polished. Price $6.75

Oak and Mahogany Jardinier Table. Price $2.75

Oak and Mahogany Jardinier Stands.

Quarter Cut Oak Pedestals, handsome fluted support. Price $6.50

Quarter Cut Oak Pedestals, massive plain support with carved legs. Price $7.50

Plain Quarter Cut Oak Pedestal, smooth finish. Price...$5.50

Mahogany Pedestal, highly polished, neatly carved decoration. Price $7.50

We have received a splendid assortment of tables for the drawing room, and those not mentioned in this list, would be well worth the time given to inspect our range of these goods at prices ranging from $2.75 to.....$25.00

New British Wash Silks on Sale Tomorrow for Waists and Dresses

50c We have been particularly fortunate in a "SPECIAL BUY" of New Wash Check Silks; these will be on sale tomorrow. We have them in the following shades: White and Black Checks, Black and White Checks, Nile and White Checks, White and Nile Checks, Pink and White Checks, White and Navy Checks, Navy and White Checks, Brown and White Checks, Hilio and White Checks, 25 pieces in all; special value, 20 inch wide, tomorrow, per yard **50c**

NEW FOULARD SILKS, in Dresden and Floral designs, something novel in dress lengths only 24 inch $1.00

AND FRENCH STRIPED TAFFETA, in all the new shades, 20 inch 75c

Attractive Embroideries on Sale Tomorrow

A manufacturers' surplus of embroideries bought at "clearout" prices enables us to offer them as mid-week bargains, they are as follows:

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES, tomorrow, per piece 25c

VERY WIDE EMBROIDERIES, per yard 20c

6-INCH EMBROIDERIES, at per yard 15c and 10c

3 to 5 INCH EMBROIDERIES, at per yard 5c

The above two lines are sold by the piece of 6 yards. There is a splendid assortment.

Men's White Flannel Trousers on Sale Tomorrow

$2.50 for $3.50 and $4.50 Values

These flannel Trousers are fine English goods and are offered at the special sale price on account of being slightly soiled; tomorrow, per pair

$2.50

Important Clearance of Valuable Assorted Remnants

BROAD STREET ENTRANCE

We have had a Spring clean out of various remnants that are bound to accumulate from time to time in a Store that handles such an immense business as ours, we have therefore arranged a number of tables where these remnants can be seen to the best advantage. You will find quite a bargain feast in the considerable assortment displayed. The Remnants consist of DRESS REMNANTS in all colors, remnants of TABLE LINEN, DIMITIES, DRESS MUSLINS, FLANNELETTES, a large variety of WASH GOODS remnants, special SHIRTINGS for men's shirts, and also a splendid lot of "DUCK" for Boy's suits. The prices attached will not leave much hesitancy when looking over this valuable collection.

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